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Dear Claire:

There is no charge for this booklet on the McIlwain's which I am enclosing together with par t of a letter from Clifford Glenn McIlwain
611 Plain St.
Columbus, Ms. 39207.

I really had little material to work with, only what is mentioned in page on acknowledgements. I do not believe the material that Mrs. Mary Reid of Hartwell, Ga. belongs in here , so you may jsut ignore it. Also a few here in Jackson gave me their family lineup. I merely did it for my son and grandchildren - it did require quite a bit of time looking up some census records, etc. Billy McIlwain of Starkville gave me the information from the Bible of Otho McIlwain.

Hope this will help you just a little.

Sincerely,

Lina McIlwain

Encls.

Donated by:
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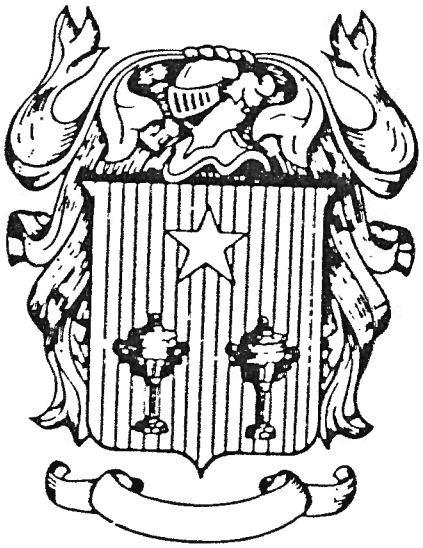
Lina Terry McIlwain

Jackson, Mississippi

December 1985

Coat of Arms



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Documentation for the McILWAIN Coat of Arms can be found in Burkes General Armory. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (Shield) is as follows:

"GU, TWO COVERED CUPS OR, IN THE MIDDLE CHIEF POINT A STAR AR."

When translated the Arms description is:

"RED: TWO GOLD COVERED CUPS, IN THE UPPER MIDDLE POINT A SILVER STAR."

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by

LINA TERRY McILWAIN

1985

Researching the McIlwain name has been very difficult due to the various spellings of the name. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations. The most prominent variations of McIlwain are McElwain, McElwane, MacIlwaine and McElvaine. The surname McIlwain appears to be patronymical in origin, and is believed to be assocaited with the Irish, meaning, "the son of Geollaban (fair youth)." The name of McILVAIN or McILVAINE was used in early times both in Scotland and in Ireland. Many different spellings are noted in ancient Scottish and Irish and early American records.

The first distinctively Scotch-Irish settlement known to have taken place in America was on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. That colony, granted to Lord Baltimore in 1632, was prior to that time chiefly known for its trade in beaver skins obtained from the Indians. St. Mary's, the first capital of Maryland, was located on the site of a trading post. Religious toleration was one of the inducements to settlers offered by the Proprietors. The records are silent as to when and how the Scotch-Irish entered Maryland but it was a natural consequence of the large inducements which the Maryland Proprietary was offering to settlers. In 1649 Lord Baltimore offered 3,000 acres of land for every thirty persons brought in by an adventurer or planter. The influx of settlers that resulted from such measures is doubtless accountable for the beginnings of Scotch-Irish settlement in Maryland.

The Governor of New York issued a proclamation in 1735 , inviting "loyal Protestant Highlanders" to settle the land between the Hudson and the Northern Lakes. Captain Luachlin Campbell of the Island of Islay brought over from Scotland eighty-three families of Highlanders November 1740, but many were disappointed in regard to land grants and some of the people left the country.

Justice was done to these emigrants by grants of land in Washington County, N. Y. in 1764. This county borders on western Massachusetts, from which at this period Scotch-Irish emigration had penetrated New York and Scotch-Irish settlements were made in Salem Township, Washington County in 1762. The lands granted to the Highlanders were in the township immediately west of Salem. An addition to this Scotch-Irish settlement was made in 1765 which illustrates the motive of religious freedom that operated so stongly on American colonization. Due to a split in the Presbyterian congregation near Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland, The Rev. Thomas Clark of Scotland was called to Cahans, near Ballybay. He ministered to the seceders but encounterd much opposition In 1754 he was arrested and lay in Monaghan jail for ten weeks but he kept preaching to as many of his people as could attend. The charge against him was dismissed and in 1763 he received calls from America which he accepted. When he sailed from Newry on May 16, 1764, some three hundred persons were ready to go with him. They arrived in New York and some removed to the Abbeville district of South Carolina. Dr. Clark moved many times and when he would move his congregation would go with him. He organized the Cedar Spring and Long Cane congregations in Abbeville district in South Carolina and was installed pastor in 1786. He died on December 26, 1792 and was buried at Cedar Spring.

According to historians in the records of the name in Ireland are those of Thomas MacIlwain, a merchant of Belfast, County Antrim, whose will was recorded in 1777; those of James McIlwaine, of Newton Limavady, who married Mary Hassett, of Ramelton in 1808; and James MacIlwaine, of Newton Limavady, County Londonderry, who died in 1811. The last two could probably be the same person. Archibald Graham McIlwaine came to America in 1818 from Ireland and settled at Petersburg, Va. He married Martha Dunn, also of Irish birth, and has issue by her of Dr. Richard McIlwaine, noted educator and college president of Petersburg, Va., and Robert Dunn McIlwaine, also of Petersburg, who is said

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to have been "a man of sterling integrity, courage, and industry". One descendant of this family, James R. McIlwaine, removed toward the end of the nineteenth century to Nashville, Tenn., where he left two sons, Joseph Finley and James R., Jr.

Andrew McIlvaine, of Londonderry, Ireland, came in 1870 to Maryville, Tenn. He was accompanied by his wife Mary and eight children, John Alexander, Mary E., Isabelle, Rebaccah, Joseph I., Sarah, William James, Robert Alexander. Of the sons, John and William made their homes in New York City; Joseph 1. continued to reside at Maryville, Tenn.; and Robert Alexander became a teacher at Spokane, Washington.

Generally practical and resourceful, and in many cases possessed of considerable business ability, foresight, and determination or purpose, the McIlvain(e)s/ McIlwains, have been successful in many lines of endeavor. The church has claimed the devotion of many bearers of the name, and educational fields the efforts of many others. Many of the name served in the Revolutionary war. Charles, James, William, John, Thomas, Robert, Daniel, Joseph, Alexander, Henry, Andrew, and George are some of the masculine Christian names frequently recurrent in the annals of the McIlwains.

The United States Census Bureau in 1970 estimated that there were approximately 3.1 persons per household in America which yields an approximate total of 1,550 people in the United States carrying the McIlwain name. Although the figure seems relatively low, it does not signify the many important contributions that individuals bearing the McIlwain name have made to history.

When this survey was made in 1970, the estimate was 500 McIlwain families in the United States. Since then, the number has practically doubled.

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DESCENDANTS OF JAMES McILWAIN AND CATY SCOTT OF IRELAND -

Information on this family has been given to this writer from family members, from Bible records, census records, and family histories.

Hugh McIlwain wrote the following McIlwain Family History in 1878:

"Our ancestors emigrated from Scotland to the North of Ireland and settled in county Emtrim near Belfast about the time Cromwell ruled England and Scotland (1650).

Grandfather, James McIlwain, married Caty Scott -- they had seven or eight children. Their names were John, William, James, Andy, Nancy, Betsy, and Jenny.

John married Jenny Houston. William married ?. Andy married Jenny Todd, Nancy married William Morrison, Jenny married Samuel Barkley. Betsy married Arthur McGurkin.

William and James sailed from Belfast, Ireland, to Charleston, S. C. and settled in Abbeville Dist. on a large creek called Longcane about 1790.

John and Andy came to America in 1798 and settled in Abbeville Dist., S. C. on Longcane Creek.

My father and mother, John McIlwain and Jenny Houston, had seven children-- James, Thomas, John, Mary, William, Hugh, Samuel. James died at 15. These were the children of the first marriage.

Father's (John McIlwain) second wife was Ann Logan -- they had one child whom they named James.

My Uncle William's children were named William and Jane by his first wife. Rosy and Nancy by his second wife.

My Uncle Andrew (Andy) who married Jenny Todd - children were: James, Samuel, and Jenny.

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My Aunt Nancy, who married William Morrison, had five children - William and Andrew (both dead), James, who now lives in Texas, Caty who married William Hawthorn and moved to Indiana. John married a Breckenridge and moved to Mississippi.

My Uncle James was never married.

My Aunts Betsy McGurkin and Jenny Barkley never came to America, so far as I know. I suppose their posterity are still living in Ireland. The last account being from some of the Barkley family during the Irish Famine.

My Grandfather on my mother's side was Thomas Houston - Belfast, Ireland. The political principals of the Houston family in the old country was "Whig" that is in favor of the Eng. revolution in 1688 under the Prince of Orange..

My mother's Uncle John Houston came to America a short time previous to the Revolution. He had a large family by his first marriage were John, Thomas, William, Jenny, Molly, Jane, Nancy, Betsy. All moved to Kentucky except Thomas and William. Jane married an Armstrong - Molly married a Mann- Nancy married a McWhorter - Betty married a Key - John married a McWhorter. They scattered after going West some to Indiana and Ohio.

John Houston's children by his second marriage were Samuel, James, Hugh. All lived in Alabama until Hugh moved to Mississippi.

My mother (Jenny Houston) had only one brother who came to America, Hugh - he died without a family.

My oldest brother, James McIlwain, died about the age of 35 years.

My brother Thomas McIlwain married Jane Hagin- their children were: John, Nancy, William, Andy and Mary. John, William and Andy are dead. Their home in Abbeville, S. C.

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My brother William McIlwain married Sally Neil - their children's names were: John, William, Picnkney and Nancy. William later married Sally Agnew- they had two children. He is now dead. John married and moved to Miss. Pinckney is married to M. A. Westfield. They live in S. C.

My sister Mary McIlwain married John Logan - their children were: Jane, Samuel, John, James, William, Hugh, Elizabeth, Andy, Nancy, Penny and Sally.

My brother Samuel McIlwain never married - he died in 1830.

My brother John Married Sally Logan.

My half brother James McIlwain married a Collins.

I, Hugh McIlwain, married Mary Pinckney Russell, Sept. 17, 1829. We had eleven children - their names were: Samuel Pinckney; James Russell; John Houston; William Washington; Thomas Alexander, Robert Hall, Sarah Ellen, Mary Jane, Catharine Elizabeth, Margaret Ann (seventh died before being named). I came to Alabama the first time in 1822 - the second time in 1829.

My son, Samuel Pinckney, married the first time Margaret W. Callan - they had three children- Ada, James Hugh, third not named. All are dead now. Samuel Pinckney married the second time Mary A. Cullverhouse, - their children are: Lizzie, Wallace, Mary Pinckney, Lula, Hugh, John Russell.
My son John Houston married the first time, Rosy Waugh. They had no children. John Houston married 2nd time, Mary Rebecca Marshall - their oldest child was Marshall, the second Robt. Pelham - both are now dead. Mary Ida and Anna Belle are their last children.

My son Robert Hall married Sirene Gallen- they had one child Robert. Wife and child now dead.

My daughter Sarah Ellen married George Phillips, April 25, 1867- they had no children." --- End.

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JAMES McILWAIN married CATY SCOTT, both were natives of Ireland- They had at least 7 children, all born in Ireland. Their four sons & 1 Dau. emigrated to America, the two daughters never came to America.

I. WILLIAM McILWAIN, b. ca. 1770 Ireland sailed from Belfast, Ireland to Charleston, S. C. and settled in Abbeville Dist. on Longcane Creek about 1790. He was married two times, wives names unknown. Children by first wife were : John and Jane.

A. John McIlwain, son of above William McIlwain was listed as being under 16 years of age in 1790 Census Abbeville Dist., S. C. living with his father and mother.

Rosy and Nancy were names of children of above William and second wife.

II. JOHN McILWAIN, b. ca. 1774 Ireland, sailed from Belfast Ireland in 1798 to Charleston, S. C. and settled in Abbeville Dist. He was married twice, first time to Jenny Houston and second time to Ann Logan .

Children of John McIlwain and Jenny Houston were:

A. James, died at age 15 .

B. Thomas, married Jane Hagin - they had five children:

1. John, died bf. 1878 S. C.
2. Nancy
3. William, died before 1878 Abbeville, S. C.
4. Andy, died before 1878
5. Mary

C. John, died before 1878, married Sally Logan

D. Mary, married John Logan

E. William, died before 1878, married Sallie Neil

F. Hugh, b. 1801 S. C., d. bf. 1878 (wrote family history) m. 17 Sep. 1829 Mary Pinckney Russell in S. C. They had 10 children,

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Children of Hugh McIlwain, son of John McIlwain and Jenny Houston, and wife Mary Pinckney Russell:

1. Samuel Pinckney McIlwain, married and had 8 children as follows: Ada, Joe Hugh, Lizzie, Willene?, Mary Pinckney, Lula, Hugh, John Russell.
2. James Russell McIlwain
3. John Houston McIlwain, married and had four children as follows: Marshall, Robt. Pelham,, Mary Ida, and Anna Bell.
4. William Washington McIlwain
5. Thomas Alexander McIlwain
6. Robt. Hall McIlwain
7. Sarah Ellen McIlwain
8. Mary Jane McIlwain
9. Catherine Elizabeth McIlwain
10. Margaret Ann McIlwain

G. Samuel McIlwain, son of John McIlwain and Jenny Houston, d. 1830. Samuel never married.

Children of John McIlwain and second wife Ann Logan- They had one son James McIlwain, who married a Collins

III. JAMES McILWAIN, b. ca. 1776 Ireland, never married, died in Sv C. He came from Belfast, Ireland to Charleston, S. C. with his brother William about 1790.

IV. NANCY McILWAIN, b. Ireland, m. William Morrison in S. C. They had five children.

V. ANDY McILWAIN, b. ab. 1780 Ireland , married Jennie Todd. He sailed from Belfast, Ireland to Charleston, S. C. in 1798 and settled in Abbeville Dist., S. C. on Longcane Creek. Their three children were: Samuel, James, and Jenny.

A. Samuel, b. 25 Dec. 1801 S. C., d. 27 Feb. 1889, bur. Oktibbeha Co., Ms.

B. James, b. 1819 S. C., m. ca. 1840 Pamilla, b. 1823 S. C.

C. Jenny, (unable to find any information about her.)

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Children of Samuel McIlwain, b. 1801, son of Andy McIlwain and Jennie Todd.

No record has been found of the name of the wife of Samuel, nor the date of their marriage-- they had 13 children, as follows:

1. Robert McIlwain, b. 1824 S.C. was living in 26th Dist, Cherokee Co., Ala. Jan. 1, 1851 in home of Joseph High and wife Mary P.

2. James McIlwain, b. 28 Dec. 1826 S. C., D. 1890, bur Chestnut Log Cem. Oktibbeha Co, Ms. m. Sarah F. Hayes, b. 3 Jul. 1831, S. C., d. 3 Jan.1889 buried Chestnut Log Cem., Oktibbeha Co., Ms.

Children of James McIlwain, b. 1826 S. C. & Sarah F. Hayes:

(1) McDuffie McIlwain, b. 21 Sep. 1851, Ala., m. Bettie Hemphill,b.1860 They had 3 children: J. D., b. Jul. 1888; Margaret b. Apr. 1896 -She married and had Betty and Evelyn; T. Glenn, b. May 1892- he married and has 3 children: Edith; Meriam; and Margarete who married and had a daughter Marilyn.

(2) Michael (Mitchell) M. b, May 1855, Ms., married E. J., b. 1860 Ms. They had six children: Etna, b. 1877; Otho, b. 1881; Bertha, b. 1883; Eula; Joe Ellie b. 1896; Sally Ruth b. 1898.

Children of Otho McIlwain, son of M. M. McIlwain, b. 1855 Ms.:

a. Kate McIlwain m. --- Mingee and had 2 children, Ronald & Marian

b. Virginia McIlwian m. --- Barefield and had 2 children, Mack & Robin

c. Harris McIlwain m. --- and had 2 children, Don McIlwain & Linda

d. William O.McIlwain m. and had 4 children:

William E., Suzanne, Betsy Jan; and Jennie Kay.

Children of Bertha McIlwain b. 1883, dau. of M. M. McIlwain b. 1855 Ms.:

a..J. D. ; b. Mildred; c. W. C.; and d. Lois

Children of Eula McIlwain, dau. of M. M. McIlwain, b. 1855 Ms.:

a. Halbert, b. Emily Ruth

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Children of Sally Ruth McIlwain b. 1898, dau. of M. M. McIlwain b. 1855:

(a) John R. and(b) Vivian.

(3) Betty McIlwain, b. 1859, dau. of James McIlwain, b. 1826 S. C.:
married and had 4 children: (a)Duff who had 3 children- Willette, Maudine m. Harbeson, and Estill m. Stormaker
(b) Ester; (c) Ardena m. McKee and had 5 children: Fred, Joe Earl, William, Carolyn, and Helen.
(d) Fannie Mae.

(4) Minnie McIlwain, b. 1861, dau of James McIlwain b. 1826 S. C.
married and had one son Sam

(5) William F(Will)McIlwain, b. 1864 , son of James McIlwain, b.1826 S. C.
married - and had 8 children (a) Effie b. 1889; (b) J. Wesley b. 1889 married and had 6 children: Ruben, Vivian, Ralph, Katy Ruth, M. Mack , and Barbara Ann; (c) Mary, b. 1892; (d) Connie; (e) Bill; (f) Dan b. 1907; (g) Imalee; (h) Annie Mae.

(6) James F. (Jim) McIlwain, b. 1866,son of James MCIlwain, b. 1826 S. C.
married and had 3 children- Lida, Melda, and Jimmie.

(7) Mary L. McIlwain, b. 1869, dau of James McIlwain, b. 1826 S. C.
married and had 5 children: (a) Euna; (b) Gwin; (c) Raymond; (f)Ruth; (g) Elva.

(8) Neely McIlwain, son of James McIlwain, b. 1826 S. C. married and had 3 children: (a) J. B.; (b) Madie; (c) Mattie Mae.

3. Sam McIlwain b. 1832 S. C. ,m. Sallie Logan, b. 1834. S. C.. They had 2 children: Maggie , and John b. 1861 Ms.

4. Will McIlwain

5. Thomas McIlwain

6. Margaret McIlwain m. Jim Conn. They had one son named Sam Conn.

7. Tood McIlwain m. -- Templeton . They had 2 children: Percy and Mack.

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Seated in center of picture is James Shields McIlwain and his wife Arixie Roberts, parents of the seven sons.

Seated, first row, left to right: Mamie, Kathleen, Lavencia, James Shields, Lelia Belle, James Emmett, Jr., D. W., Jr., John Franklin, Margaret.

Second row, Juanita, Martha, Mary, Grace.

Third row - Dorsie Watt, James Shields (father), Arixie Roberts McIlwain (mother), Thomas.

Fourth row, standing - Walter, Lucille, Idylette, Gertrude, Madeline, Lois, Emmett, Effie.

Back row- Oscar, Mack, John Franklin.

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8. Betsy McIlwain b. S.C. dau. of Samuel McIlwain b. 1801 S. C.
married Hagood Lindrum. They had daughter Rona.

9. John W. McIlwain, b. 1845 Ga., d. 1865 Ms., son of Samuel McIlwain b. 1801
married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Boyd b. 1844, Al. d. Jun. 1851. They had
5 children: (a) Will, b. 1877; (b) Ernest b. 1881; (c) Dot;
(d) Ethel b. 1887 married Henry Peters, They had two daughters,
Louise, and Elizabeth.

10. James Shields McIlwain b. 2 Sept. 1848 Ala, d. Dec. 1928 Artesia, Ms.,
son of Samuel McIlwain b. 1801 S. C., m. 18 Feb. 1874 Arixie Jane Roberts,
b. 19 June 1854, d. July 1929. Both are buried in Cemetery at Artesia, Ms.
They had nine children, all born in Mississippi.

(1) William Eddie McIlwain b. 9 June, 1877,, d. 4 Aug. 1900

(2) Dorsie Watt McIlwain b. 12 Feb. 1879 ,m. Gertrude Stiles, both dec'sd.

(3) Mary Lelia McIlwain, b. 31 Dec. 1880, m.- Edwards & d. 28 June, 1898.

(4) Archie Thomas McIlwain, b. 27 Jan. 1883, d. 20 March 1968 Jackson, Ms.

(5) James Emmett McIlwain, b. 23 July 1886, d. 18 June 1972 Jackson, Ms.

(6) John Franklin McIlwain, b. 22 June 1888, d. ~~1977~~ June 1, 1975 Artesia, Ms. Columbus

(7) Oscar Gregory McIlwain, b. 14 Oct. 1890, d. Artesia, Ms.

(8) Walter Henry McIlwain, b. 10 Dec. 1893, m. Lucile, both dead.

(9) McDuffie McIlwain, b. 21 Aug. 1895, d. 1984; mar. Leona- no children.

Children of Dorsie Watt McIlwain, b. 12 Feb. 1879, son of J. S., b. 1848:

Dorsie Watt McIlwain m. Gertrude Sythie Stiles, they had three children:

(a) Levancia who m. Laud Pitt - they had two sons, Roger William and
Laud Roland, Jr.

(b) Grace m. Vernon Harris- they had 2 children: Jean, Barbara Ann,

(c) D. W., Jr. married -- had 7 children: Alvin, Joe, Mary, Frances,
Trudie, D. W. III, and Sam.

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Children of Archie Thomas McIlwain, b. 27 Jan. 1883, son of J. S., b. 1848

Archie Thomas McIlwain,b. 27 Jan. 1883, d. 20 Mar. 1968, married 23 May, 1909 Effie Upchurch, b. 10 June, 1887, d. 20 May, 1985. Both are buried in cemetery at Artesia, Mississippi.

Archie Thomas McIlwain was a Methodist minister and served in the Northern part of Miss. Methodist Conference for many years pastoring many churches. He was elected and served as General Secretry of the Methodist Church with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. When he retired, he moved to Jackson where he lived until he died. They had five children.

(a) Lelia Belle b. 20 Dec. 1910, d. 197- , m. Louie Wise - adopted a daughter Juliaette Wise, b. 5 April, 1940.

(b) Archie Thomas McIlwain, Jr., b. March 1912, d. 30 Apr. 1913.

(c) Lois Evelyn McIlwain, b. 11 Apr. 1913, d. 25 Apr. 1913

(d) Mary Josephine McIlwain (twin) b. 23 Oct. 1919, Memphis,Tn.

m. Thomas Yates Gardner, deceased; They had 3 children:

a. Mary Josephine Gardner (twin) b. 5 Dec. 1944, St. Louis, Mo., who m. Aug. 1968 Thomas McCracken,- they had dau. Stacy, b. Oct. 1978.

b.Martha Jane Gardner (twin) b. 5 Dec. 1944, St. Louis, Mo., who

m. (1) Aug. 1967 Wayne Richards-(divorced), they had 2 children:

(a) Melissa Richards, b. 6 Sept. 1968

(b) Mary Beth Richards b, Nov. 1970

Martha Jane Gardner m. (2) Joe Niles.

c. Thomas Yates Gardner, Jr. b, 3 Mar. 1947, Greenwood, Ms.

m. Nov. 1975 Bonnie Robinson, they had 2 children:

(a) Thomas Yates Gardner III

(b) Robert Lawson Gardner

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Children of Archie Thomas McIlwain, b. 27 Jan. 1883 (cont'd):

(e) Martha Jane McIlwain (twin) b. 23 Oct. 1919, Memphis, Tn.

m. 16 May 1942 John Richard Wright - they had 3 children:

a. John Richard Wright, Jr., b. 14 Jan. 1950

b. Thomas McIlwain Wright, b. 1 Jan. 1955, m. Nancy Strahan -2 children:

(1) Thomas McIlwain Wright, Jr. b. 19 Oct. 1982 (2) Kelly Scott Wright, b. 2 Oct. 1985

c. Ellis Waugh Wright III, b. 1 Dec. 1957, m. Jamie Lynn Roberts-

They had 2 children: (1) Lori Lynn Wright, b. 9 Jan. 1982

(2) Michael Ellis Wright, b. 22 Feb. 1985

Children of James Emmett McIlwain, b. 23 Jul. 1886 Panola Co., Ms.,d. 18 Jun. 1972 son of James Shields McIlwain, b. 2 Sept. 1848 Ala, d. Dec. 1928 Artesia, Ms.

James Emmett McIlwain m. 1909 Mary Lois Hyatt, b. 5 Mar. 1891 Oneota, Ala., d. 20 Apr. 1972. They are both buried in Artesia Cemetery, Artesia, Ms. He was a bank clerk in Birmingham until they moved to Artesia Feb. 1920 - he was the owner of a Hardware Store there until shortly before his death. He served 16 years in the Mississippi Legislature as Representative of Lowndes County. He and his wife had 4 children:

(a) James Shields McIlwain, b. 28 May, 1911 Birmingham, Ala.

m. 14 Jan. 1939 Lina Susan Terry, b. 7 Jan. 1910 McAdams, Ms., the dau. of John Binford Terry and Lillian Eliz. Turner.

He graduated from Artesia High School, attended Mississippi State University; worked as bank clerk in Artesia Bank until he came to Jackson in 1938 as a clerk in the State Auditor's office, promoted to position as bookkeeper and was appointed Assistant State Auditor in 1943 which office he held until he retired Jan. 1978. He was later appointed by the Governor as Motor Vehicle Comptroller for a short while and again appointed Tax Collector of Hinds County and retired again in 1982.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES McILWAIN ABD CATY SCOTT OF IRELAND

Children of James Emmett McIlwain, b. 23 Jul. 1886 (cont'd):

James Shields McIlwain, b. 28 May 1911, son of James Emmett McIlwain, and his wife have only one child:

Dr. James Shields McIlwain, Jr., b. 3 Apr. 1942 Jackson, Ms.,

m. 10 Aug. 1963 Mary Ann Tucker, b. 7 Mar. 1944 Lake Charles, La.;

the dau. of Ben Felix and Lua Pearl Cooper Tucker.

Dr. McIlwain graduated from Murrah High School in Jackson; received his pre-med training at Mississippi State University where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity; graduated from University Medical Center in Jackson in 1967 where he was among top third academically; interned at Medical Center, Columbus, Ga; served as Captain in U. S. Army at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga. for two years. He went into Family practice in Denmark, S. C. 1970 to 1973 then moved to Clinton, Miss. where he is in Family Practice in his Clinic there. He became Board Certified in 1974, received AMA Physician Award 1978; member of American Academy of Family Practice and is presently serving as Medical Director of Mississippi Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. He was Charter President Clinton Rotary Club, now President Clinton School Board, and is also active in First United Methodist Church, and community affairs. He and his wife have 3 children:

(1). Patricia Lynn McIlwain, b. 5 Apr. 1964, Jackson, Ms.

(2). Rebecca Terry McIlwain, b. 21 Nov. 1966, Jackson, Ms.

(3). James Stephen McIlwain, b. 18 May 1970, Augusta, Ga.

McILWAIN GENEALOGY

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES McILWAIN AND CATY SCOTT OF IRELAND

Children of James Emmett McIlwain, b. 23 Jul. 1886 (cont'd) :

b. Kathleen Lois McIlwain, b. 17 Jan. 1913 Birmingham, Ala.,

m. Aug. 1939 Louie A. Clements of Durant, Miss. They have 3 children:

(1)Kay Louise Clements, b. 3 Nov.1940, m. 9 Jun 1960 Leslie T. Johnson-

Their 2 daughters: (a) Leslie Leigh Johnson (2) Katy Johnson

(2)Louie Allen Clements, b. 9 Apr, 1947 m. 23 Feb. 1974 Gloria J. Hayes-
They have 2 children - (a) Stancy and (b) Chase

(3)Arthur McIlwain Clements, b. 28 Sep. 1952, m. 30 Nov. 1985 Cathi Murphy

c. James Emmett McIlwain, Jr. b. 1915, m. Hazel Sykes- they have 3 daus.;

Madalene; Camille; and Jenny.

d. Mary Madalene McIlwain, b. 26 Sep.1922, d. 15 Jun. 1953, m. Fripp Boozer

and they had one daughter Donna Fay Boozer, b. 31 May 1946, m. Geo. W. Lamar III

who had : Madelyn Renee Lamar, b. 26 Jan. 1976 & Stephen L. Lamar b. 1978

Children of John Franklin McIlwain, b. 22 June 1888, d. 1977 Artesia, Ms.

John Franklin McIlwain, b. 22 June 1888, d. 1977, son of James S. McIlwain b. 1848,

m. (1) ca. 1910 --- Butts and had one son John Franklin McIlwain, Jr. b.1913,decs'd.

(2) Lida Sanders, and they had 3 daughters: Marjorie, Florence, and

Lida Sylvia, all three are married and have children.

— see my addendum

Children of Oscar Gregory McIlwain, b. 14 Oct. 1890, d.- Artesia, Ms., son of

James S. McIlwain. b. 1848

Oscar Gregory McIlwain b. 14 Oct. 1890, m. Idylette Watson, both deceased-

They had three daughters: Mamie, m. --- Stockstill, dec'sd;

Margaret McIlwain m. Fripp Boozer- they have dau. Idylette Boozer. (Artesia)

Juanita McIlwain, m. - husband dec'sd.- had several children. (Biloxi)

McILWAIN GENEALOGY

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES McILWAIN AND CATY SCOTT OF IRELAND

Children of Samuel McIlwain, b. 1801, S. C. , son of Andy McIlwain & Jenny Todd:

Continued:-

11. Mary McIlwain b. S. C. m. Allen Cotten , she was dau. of Samuel McIlwain b 1801

12. Sallie McIlwain, b. d. m. Wm. Rhodes , she was dau. of Samuel b. 1801

13. Rosa McIlwain b. d. , she was dau. of Samuel McIlwain, b. 1801

Samuel McIlwain, b. 25 Dec. 1801, S. C. d. 27 Feb. 1889 is buried in Chestnut Log Cemetery, Oktibbeha County, Ms. next to his son James B. McIlwain, b. Dec. 28, 1826 and d. 1890.

Samuel McIlwain, b. 1801 was one of the sons of Andy McIlwain and Jenny Todd.

Samuel had 13 children. They were:

1. Samuel
2. James B.
3. Robert
4. Will
5. Thomas
6. Margaret
7. Tood (Susannah Carlene)
8. Betsy
9. John W.
10. James Shields
11. Mary
12. Sallie
13. Rosa.

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Children of James McIlwain, b. 1819, S. C., son of Andy McIlwain & Jenny Todd

James McIlwain, b. 1819 S. C. married Panilla --, b. 1823 S. C.- had 4 children:

1. William T. b, 1841 S. C.

2. John, b. 1845 S. C.

3. Mary J., b, 1847 , S. C.

4. James A. (Andrew) b. 27 Nov. 1849 S. C., Abbeville Dist.

They were all living in the Valenda Regiment Dist, 307, Abbeville, S. C. as listed in the 1950 Census, Oct. 26, 1850- Family #1597

Children of James Andrew McIlwain b. 27 Nov. 1849, son of James B. 1819 S. C.

James Andrew McIlwain, b. 27 Nov. 1849 S. C., d. 14 May 1919., m. 26 Nov. 1874 to Clemontine Hon Tonicie Nickles b.17 Apr. 1856, d. 20 Dec. 1912 - 7 children:

(A) George Aeston b. 17 Nov. 1875, d. 9 May 1944 , never married

(B) Mary Rebecca McIlwain, b. 21 Mar. 1878, d. 6 May 1951,
m. 18 Dec. 1902 John Wm. McKee, they had 8 children.

* (C) James Andrew, Jr. b. 27 Jun. 1880, d. 24 Nov. 1940

(D) Lina Amelia, b. 23 Oct. 1883, d. 30 Nov. 1964, m. 1925 Wm. F. McAdams
They had no children

(E) Lucy Emma, b. 21 Jan. 1886, d. 4 Sep. 1975, m. 1910 Quince W. Sims
They had one child- Mildred Elizabeth Sims, b. 13 Nov. 1913

(F) William Leonard , b. 16 Nov. 1889, d. 13 Mar. 1942, m. 24 Jun. 1914
Sara Beatrice McCord, b. 10 May 1893- three children:
Toncie Eliz. b. 24 May 1915; Lois Nickles b. 5 Dec. 1916; & Charles William, sr. b. 25 Apr. 1922.

(G) Sarah Elliott, b. 1 Oct. 1891, d. 19 Jan. 1970, m. 25 Nov. 1914
George Warren Mundy, Sr., b. 9 Apr. 1889- They have 4 children:
George Warren, Jr. b. 24 Mar. 1917; Sarah Estelle, b. 20 Oct. 1919,
Herman Aeston, Sr. b. 14 May 1923; Mary Willis b. 20 Jan. 1925.

McILWAIN GENEALOGY

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES McILWAIN AND CATY SCOTT OF IRELAND

Children of James Andrew McIlwain, Jr. b. 27 Jun. 1880, son of James Andrew Sr., b. 1849

James Andrew McIlwain, Jr. b. 27 Jun. 1880, d. 24 Nov. 1940, m. 6 Jan. 1909 Rebecca Elizabeth Sharp, b. 27 Sep. 1883, d. 9 Dec. 1972- They have 8 children:

1. Lewis Wilbur, b. 30 May 1910, m. 19 Oct. 1940 Nancy M. Druciler Mundy, b. 1913, They have no children.
2. Eleanor, b. 4 Aug. 1911, m. 22 Mar. 1929 John Thomas McKee. They have 2 children: (a) Francis Henry McKee b. 25 Feb. 1931 and (b) James William McKee b. 30 Mar. 1933, m. 5 Dec. 1969 Beatrice Eliz. Ridgeway Babb, b. 19 Nov. 1934.
3. Henry Nickles, b. 15 Jun. 1913, m. 5 Nov. 1948 Ellen Virginia Uldrick. They have no children
4. Eula, b. 10 May 1915, m. 27 Apr. 1940 Johnnie Ellison Rudd, b. 31 Aug. 1915. They have 2 children:
   (a) Evelyn Rebecca, b. 23 Apr. 1942, m. 18 Aug. 1964 James G. Loyd, Jr.
   (b) Dorothy Lorraine, b. 29 Jun. 1947, m.11 Aug. 1969 John Arden Hopkins, They have 4 children: John Benjamin b. 1971, Shon David b. 1973, Christopher Lee b. 11 Mar. 1975 & Jeremy b -
5. William Andrew, b. 26 Jul. 1918, m. 31 Jul. 1945 Margaret E. Price b. 1918.
6. Sara Clementine b, 2 May 1920, d. 19 Jan 1970. She did not marry.
7. Harold Eakin b, 10 Sep. 1923, m. 30 Jun. 1946 Dorothy Lee Gentile, b. 1928. They have 5 chldren: (a) Sandra Lee, b 18 Oct. 1948, m. James Ronald Oldham (b) Harold Lawrence, b. 27 May, 1950 m. Lynn Ray.
   (c) Robert Allen, b. 8 Aug. 1954
   (d) Donna Jean b, 15 Nov. 1959
   (e) Kristie Ann, b. 20 Feb. 1969
8. Mary Morrison, b. 26 Jan. 1927, m. 10 Mar. 1947 Maurice Brannon Reid, b. 1 Sep. 1916, d. 26 Jun. 1975. They have one child:
   (a) Lynda Ann Reid, b. 6 Jan. 1948, m. 24 Dec. 1966 Hugh Teasley Byrum They have 2 children, Alison Deanne b. 1970 & Brannon Scott b. 1974.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN FRANKLIN McILWAIN AND LIDA HELEN MATHEWS McILWAIN

John Franklin, Jr., born ca. 1913 (Mother was the Butts lady who died at childbirth); died ca 1942 in a train/pedestrian accident at a base in North or South Carolina.

Marjorie Louise McIlwain Leinert Cox, b. May 25, 1920, in Starkville,MS. Married:
1st: Theodore Richard Leinert, b. Aug 18, 1918; mar. Jan. 1944,d. 1950
2nd: Wilson Cox, b. Aug. 31, 1918; mar. May 1951.

Children:

Linda Joyce Leinert Alexander, b. Oct. 8, 1944; mar. May 1965:
to Laney Douglas Alexander (Starkville, MS), b. January 18, 1942.
1. Douglas Scott Alexander, b. Dec. 3, 1965.
2. David Wilson Alexander, b. Feb. 28, 1968.

Lida Clare Leinert Sallee, b. May 26, 1948; mar. Dec. 22, 1972 to
Thomas Carroll Sallee, III (Shreveport, LA), b. Nov. 24, 1949.

Florence ___McIlwain Debottis Matulich, b. June 11, 1924 in Artesia, MS; married
1st - _____Debottis from Syracuse, NY...killed in WWII over Italy 1943
2nd - Wallace "Eagle" Matulich (Marion County is where they have lived since 1950's)

Children:

Lynn Ann Debottis McNeese, b. 1943; mar. July 1965 to Joe McNeese from Columbia, MS.
1. Joe Joe McNeese, b. 1969. (Marion County)
2. Melissa McNeese, b. ca. 1971.(Marion County)

Wallace "Skip" Matulich, b. ca. 1951 (Marion County)
Lisa Matulich
Andrea Matulich (Both of these girls are married, but I don't have info on them as of this date. (3/31/92)

Lida Sylvia McIlwain McWilliams, b. April 1937, Artesia, MS. Married August 1957 to Donald Lewis McWilliams (Knoxville, TN)
Children:

John Lewis McWilliams b. May 23, 1958. (divorced, but has daughter)
Andrew Franklin McWilliams, b. June, 1960.(married to Melissa & son handicapped)
Donna Lynn McWilliams, b. Sept. 12, 1966. (Divorced)

JOHN FRANKLIN McILWAIN by Clare Sallee

John Franklin McIlwain was Lida Clare Leinert Sallee's maternal grandfather. He was born in Alabama in June 1888, one of nine children, 8 of which were boys. He married a Butts lady, who died shortly after bearing John Franklin, Jr. James Shields McIlwain, born Sept. 2, 1848, and Arixie Jane Roberts were my great grandparents and they also lived in Artesia. James Shields McIlwain was the son of Samuel McIlwain, born in 1808. John Franklin, Jr. was raised by them until he was 4 when my grandfather remarried my grandmother, Lida Helen Mathews, from Starkville, Miss. Her father was Andrew Jackson Mathews, and they lived on West Main Street, in a house he built himself--I understand he was a carpenter.

John Franklin clerked in a store owned by Frank Roberts there in Artesia when he was younger and he and my grandmother lived in a room in the old Prichard Home across from where I was raised on Church Street in Artesia. Then they bought the house on the street facing the railroad and that is where they lived their remaining married life. My mother, Marjorie Louise McIlwain was born on May 26, 1920. My Aunt Florence was born in June 1924 and my Aunt Lida Sylvia was born in April 1937.

John bought the general merchandise store and ran it from around 1918 until he retired in the late 1960's or early 1970's. My step father, Wilson Cox, bought the building from him because it was worrying Papaw so much having the store sitting unoccupied. My step father owned the other little grocery/meat market in Artesia.

Papaw (John) was a tall man of about 6' with cold black hair and bright blue eyes when he was young and middle age, according to my mother. When I can remember him, he had a full head of thick gray hair and was going blind with glaucoma. He also had mild diabetes and heart problems. He was always even tempered, I never heard him yell at any of us, even when we all came back to live there when my mother and real dad divorced. My aunt Florence also was living there with her daughter, Lynn Anne Debottis, after her husband was killed over Italy in World War II.

My grandmother, Lida Helen, was a homemaker. She was always great with the grandkids, taking us shopping, letting us spend the night at her house, and making us beautiful clothes. She was a wonderful seamstress. They lived in a huge old turn-of-the century house with a wrap around front porch, fireplaces in all bedrooms, as well as the living room, huge dining room with french doors leading to the living room, a sitting room, two baths, and four bedrooms. She always had beautiful landscaping around the house and when I was little, there was a concrete lily pond on the north side of the house. Linda and I were always falling into it, so they filled it in with dirt before I was 6. The house was huge with 12 foot ceilings in the original house. We used to spend hours just swinging in the white wicker swing on the front porch, having a ball turning it over and "tuaping" us out on the floor.

John died when I was pregnant with my first child, Karen Elizabeth Sallee, in June of 1975. He was sitting on the wicker settee on the front porch of their home when he fell over with a cerebral hemorrhage. They rushed him to Columbus to the hospital, where he lingered three days with temperature over 105 degrees. God was merciful and took him instead of leaving him with permanent brain damage for years. He was almost 86 years old. All of the James Shields McIlwain boys died in the consecutive order that they were born in.

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New Roads, Louisiana
April 17, 1969

Dear Mrs. McIlwain,

Thank you for your letter of March 18th. I will write to Mr. Otho McIlwain. Meanwhile, I am enclosing a sketch of Andrew McIlwain, Jr.'s children from his will recorded in 1829 in Washington County, Alabama, and, also, a sketch of the children of James McIlwain (Andrew, Jr.'s second child) who married Sarah Bulley. I hope this will be of some help to you.

Would it be possible for you to check the records in the courthouse at Meridian? I feel there may be some clues there since so many McIlwains lived in that area.

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I need to prove that my ancestor, John Theophilus McIlwain was the son of James McIlwain and Sarah Pulley. I thought perhaps there might be a sale of land, succession or some record there that could prove the relationship I need.

I'm sorry I don't know of any Maxwells around here. Mary Lee Lorio lives in this parish (just a few miles from here) and would know if there were any Maxwells.

Twins and doctors are quite prevalent throughout our McIlwain family, also lawyers. The Dr. Mylie Durham who was quoted recently in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge papers is the son of a twin and the grandson of a McIlwain. Dr. Durham and his two doctor sons have

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a hospital in Houston. On my grandmother's family (she was Talitha Ann McIlwain, daughter of John Theophilus McIlwain), three of the girls married three Durham brothers and all had large families. My mother had two doctor brothers, 1 lawyer brother, 1 in politics and the last one a Baptist minister.

Do let me hear from you again soon.

Sincerely,
Eileen Latham Kearney
(Mrs. G. Ross Kearney, Jr.)

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Eileen L. Kerner

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John Theophilus
Born 17-5-1818, Ala.
Died 19-11-1904, La.
married
2-16-1843
Meridian, Miss.
Ellender Caroline Edwards
Born 3-3-1828 Ala.
Died 9-1-1903 La.
1 issue;
Vincent E. 1844, Ala.
(killed Civil War)
*Talitha Ann 1845 "
Sarah Jane 1846 Miss.
Martha E. 1847 "
John T. 1849 "
Emily Parlee 1852 "
Geo. Washington 1853 "
Andrew 1855 "
William M. 1859 "
Elizabeth 1864 "
Henry H. 1866 La.
Caroline Josephine 1870 La.
Ardelia Hasseltine 1871 "

Thomas
Born 1818, Ala.
married
around 1847
Mary Jane ?
Born 1829, Miss.
1 issue;
Susan A. 1848, Miss.
Eliza J. 1849 "

NOTE: Rebecca 1835 Miss.
Jane E. 1843 "
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Born about 1820
married
7-19-1845
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Alex. F. Wheeli
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Daniel
born 1815 Ala.
married
1-13-1842
Wash Co, Ala.
Catherine
Adeline
Born 1820, Ala.
1 issue;
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must be 1867]

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(2) James Mc Elwain married Sarah Pulley
Born 1780 South Carolina — Born 1785 Virginia
Died after 1850 — Died after 1850
around 1805 or 6

issue: (9)

-1-
Robert
Born 1807, S.C.
married twice around 1830
1) Jane B. 1801 Tenn. — 2) Elizabeth B. 1829 Arkansas

issue:
Wm C. 1831 Ala
Margaret 1834 "
Asbery 1837 "
Eliz. 1838 "
Mary 1841 "
Helen W. 1843 "
Susan 1852 "

issue:
Cromwell 1859 Miss
Shelton 1866 "

-2-
William
Born 1810, S.C.
married 3-5-1833 Wash Co, Ala.
Edney Wheeler
Born 1813, Ala.

issue:
Richard 1836, Ala.
Rachel A. 1842 "
Mary J. 1843 "
Pleasant G. 1847 "
Elizabeth 1850 "
James 1852 "
Twins? Selener 1857 "
Alice 1857 "

-3-
Polly
Born about 1811 or 1812, Alabama
married 11-5-1833 Wash. Co., Ala.,
Shepherd Beasley
Busby

-4-
Andrew
Born 1813, Ala.
married about 1837
Daisy ?
Born 1818, S.C.

issue:
Revena 1838 Ala.
Evan 1840 "
James R. 1842 "
Jane 1844 "
Allen 1846 "
Anna 1849 "
Sally 1850 "
Mary A. 1852 "
Wmd. H. 1855 "
Arvin 1857 "
Allafair 1859 "

-5-
Vincent
Born 1814 or 15, Ala
married @ 183?
1) Jane Born 1821, Ala.
2) Eliz B. 183? Ala

issue:
Jesse 1838 Ala
Wm. 1840 "
Sarah E. 1846 "
Mary J. 1848 "
Sheppard 1852 "
(Sherrard?)
Bethany 1855 "
(Barthenly?)
Fillmore 1859 "
(Tillman?)
Josephine 1863 "

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Andrew McElwain married ?

Born ?
Died [Will recorded Washington Co., Ala. 1829]

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Where ?

issue: (8)

Born ?
Died ?

Ellen L. Kearney

(1) William

(2) James
Born 1780
South Carolina
Died after 1859 Miss.
Married
around 1805 or 1806
Sarah Pulley
Born 1785 Virginia
Died after 1850, Miss.

issue:

(see page 2)

(3) Elizabeth
married
a
Jordon

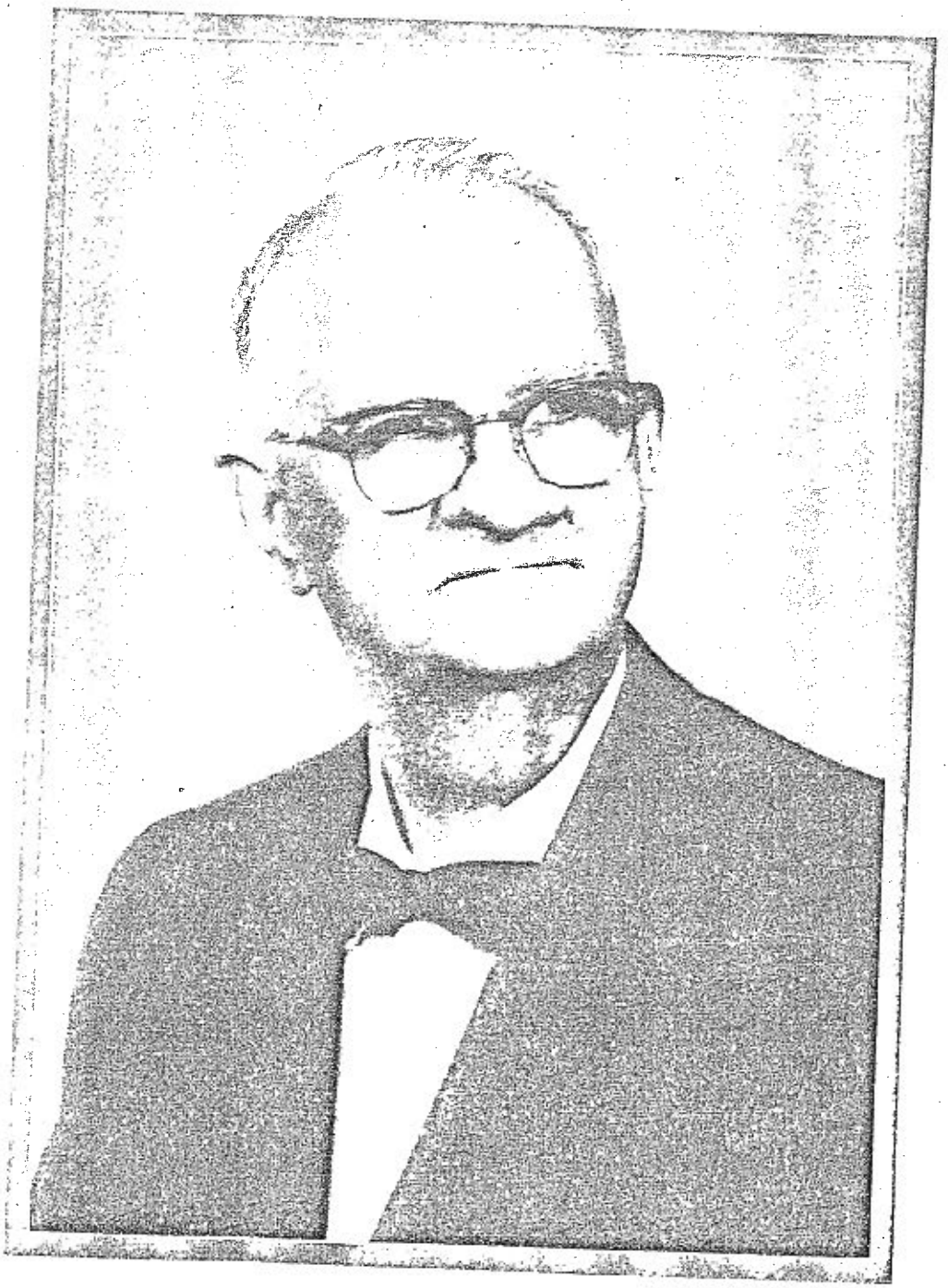
(4) Jane
Married
a
Lampkin

(5) Andrew

(6) Thomas

(7) David

(8) Robert



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Thompson, who served as Secretary of the Interior under President Buchanan.

After graduating from Vancleave High School, Dr. Lockard enrolled at the University of Mississippi, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1919. His Doctor of Medicine degree was granted by Tulane University in 1923, and then until 1926, he served a surgical residency at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans under the preceptorship of the celebrated Dr. Rudolph Matas.

It was in 1926 that Dr. Lockard established his general practice in medicine and surgery at Pascagoula, Mississippi, where he continued for the duration of his career. An organizer of the Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula, he was a former president of its medical staff and for many years was its only surgeon.

Membership was held by Dr. Lockard with the Pascagoula Rotary Club. During World War I, he was at the University of Mississippi, serving there with the United States Army Medical Corps until the war's end, when he received his honorable discharge. He was physician for the United States Coast Guard base at Pascagoula from 1928 until it was discontinued by the government.

Dr. Lockard was a Fellow of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, a past president of the Coast Counties Medical Society and a charter member of the Gulf Coast Clinical Society. Additional professional memberships were held by Dr. Lockard with the American and Mississippi State Medical associations. He was a member of the Masons, the Elks and the American Legion, and his fraternities were Sigma Chi and Nu Sigma Nu. For many years he was a vestryman and member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Politically he supported the Democratic Party. For recreation he enjoyed fishing and golf, and he was an avid football fan. Dr. Lockard always took pleasure in attending medical conventions.

For his faithful and voluntary service without compensation Dr. Lockard was presented with the Selective Service Medal by President Truman. In 1962 he received a plaque in appreciation of his thirty years of faithful and distinguished service to Singing River Hospital.

James Nicholas Lockard was married in Pascagoula, Mississippi, June 4, 1928, to Gladys Clinton, the daughter of Frederick Lanark and Mabel (Smith) Clinton of that community. Her father was in the export lumber business. Dr. and Mrs. Lockard became the parents of two children: 1. Clinton Edward, an attorney in Pascagoula. 2. Catherine, who married Harry Franklin Hoke, Jr., M.D., a pathologist in Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Lockard died at Pascagoula, Mississippi, June 16, 1966. During his final stay in the hospital he was attended by ministers and priests from all churches, and at his funeral people from all walks of life paid their last respects to their beloved physician, friend and confidant. An oil portrait of Dr. Lockard now hangs in the lobby of the Singing River Hospital, and in his memory, an altar has been erected in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church.

McILWAIN, Stova Barron, M.D.

Long prominent in the medical world of Southern Mississippi, Stova Barron McIlwain, M.D., of Pascagoula recorded a notable professional career of fifty-six years. Active in that city for nearly half a century, he played a leading role in the establishment of two hospitals and pioneered in the use of X-ray photography in the area. For close to fifty years he was a constant and dedicated worker in the affairs of the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

The McIlwain family was established in the United States about the year 1800, by Jimmie and Sarah (Pullie) McIlwain who came from Ireland to settle in South

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Carolina. In the interval between 1804 and 1814, they moved to Choctaw County, Alabama. Their son, Robert or Robbin McIlwain, born in 1804 in South Carolina, married Joice or Joyce Rudder of Tennessee. They had a son William Carroll McIlwain who married Martha Sumrall. Among their four children was Thomas Jefferson McIlwain, born December 8, 1858, and died in January 1940, who married Margrett Viola Horn, born October 17, 1862, and died May 23, 1935. They resided in Mississippi, and were the parents of Dr. Stova Barron McIlwain.

Dr. McIlwain attended local schools and graduated from the Waynesboro (Mississippi) High School in 1905. In 1907 he graduated from South Mississippi College, a junior college, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and in 1911 he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Mississippi Medical College at Meridian. Dr. McIlwain did postgraduate work at the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital in 1915, at the University of Tennessee in 1930, and at Tulane University in New Orleans in 1934.

In 1911 he began his career when he entered general medical practice at Bucatunna, Mississippi. From 1914 to 1916 he practiced at Richton, Mississippi, and thereafter until 1918 he was active at Beaumont, Mississippi, where in addition to the town practice, he took care of the needs of the workers of the Ben Moore Lumber Company at Benmoore, Mississippi. On April 1, 1918, Dr. McIlwain established his practice at Pascagoula, Mississippi, where he remained for the duration of his career. Semi-retired for health reasons since 1960, he nevertheless continued his office practice until his death.

A moving force in the medical affairs of the area, Dr. McIlwain was instrumental in establishing the first hospital in Jackson County, the Jackson County Hospital, at Pascagoula in 1931. At the time of its inception the hospital contained fifty beds. Since completing a special course in X-ray in 1931 at the University of Tennessee, he was for some time the only physician in Jackson County licensed to take X-rays. As the city and county developed over the years into a thriving industrial center, the need for larger and more modern hospital facilities became evident, and during the 1950s Dr. McIlwain was chosen chairman of the building committee of the Singing River Hospital. Completed in 1959, the hospital started with about 212 beds. Dr. McIlwain was both president and chief of staff of the hospital. He was also affiliated with the Jackson County Hospital, and had served as president of the staff there.

During both World Wars Dr. McIlwain was active as examining physician for servicemen in the area, a service for which he received no compensation. He was honored in a public ceremony for his outstanding contribution to the United States Selective Service System and was presented with the Selective Service Medal.

Dr. McIlwain was a member and past president of the Coast Counties Medical Society and a member and past vice president of the Mississippi Medical Association, by which he was presented a lapel pin as a member of the Fifty-Year Club. Additional memberships were held by Dr. McIlwain with the American Medical Association and the Southern Medical Association.

Since its organization Dr. McIlwain had been an active member of the Pascagoula Chamber of Commerce. He belonged to the Rotary Club, served as its president, and achieved the distinction of thirteen years of perfect attendance at meetings, for which he was awarded a lapel pin. He continued active in Rotary affairs until the end of his life.

A Thirty-second Degree Mason, Dr. McIlwain was a past Master of Gulf Lodge No. 419, and had served as chair-

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man of the committee to purchase the first Masonic Temple owned by that group. Since 1922 he had been a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Commemorating his devoted service to Masonry and to his community and state, the officers and directors of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Gulfport designated the Ninety-fourth Reunion Class of the Fall of 1967 as the Dr. Stova B. McIlwain Memorial Class.

His religious membership was with the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula, where he had served as deacon since 1918. For sixteen years he was chairman of the board of deacons, and in recognition of his contributions he was elected lifetime deacon. He also served his church as trustee, chairman of the board of trustees, and Sunday School superintendent for about two years at Beaumont, Mississippi. In addition, he was a longtime chairman of the building committee, and in that capacity, directed the purchase of thirteen parcels of land and the construction of five buildings, including two sanctuaries. Dr. McIlwain was an active participant and a generous contributor to both the local Church Missions Program and the Worldwide Missions Program. He always practiced tithing, which he advocated as God's way of supporting the church.

His recreations included gardening and all activities toward making a comfortable home. He possessed an outstanding sense of humor and was widely known as an entertaining story teller.

Stova Barron McIlwain was married in Copeland, Washington County, Alabama, to Fannie Olivia Copeland, the daughter of Albert and Sarah (Miley) Copeland of that community. Mrs. McIlwain, a devoted companion throughout their fifty-six and a half years of married life, shared in the things that were of interest to him. She is a past president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mississippi State Medical Association, and a past president of the Coast Counties Medical Association and the Jackson County Medical Association. She was a member of the Executive Board of the Mississippi Tuberculosis Association for about five years. Mrs. McIlwain is also an Honorary Life Member and past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. She is a past president and honorary member of the Pascagoula Women's Federated Club, which nominated her as the Outstanding Woman of the Year for services to Jackson County in 1967. She has been an active member of Women's Missionary Union since 1914 and has served as president several times, as well as being active in all phases of the work of the first Baptist Church of Pascagoula. Mrs. McIlwain is an ardent collector of antiques, and an artist in hooked rugs. She has adorned her home with several medium-sized rugs and one measuring 9½ by 15 feet which is truly a showpiece.

Dr. and Mrs. McIlwain became the parents of four children: 1. Riley Barber, the owner of the R. B. McIlwain Insurance Agency in Pascagoula. He was married to Eliza Watt Wheeler at the Trinity Episcopal Church of Natchez, Mississippi, on May 4, 1935. 2. Fannie Pearl, who was married December 31, 1934, to Baylous Womack Stokes, owner and operator of Stokes Laundry and Cleaners of Pascagoula. 3. Julius Coleman, an estimator with Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation of Pascagoula. He was married June 25, 1938, to Kathleen Folsom of New Brockton, Alabama. 4. Carroll Floyd, now deceased. There are seven grandchildren: i. Lila Barbera. ii. Riley Barber McIlwain, Jr. iii. Sarah Frances. iv. Baylous Wayne Stokes. v. Thomas David. vi. Julius Baron. vii. Martha Sue McIlwain.

Dr. McIlwain died at Pascagoula, Mississippi, June 7, 1967. A man of noble bearing, he lived a life that in its richness of medical and community service remains an inspiration to all who knew

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back to college and gotten a doctorate in journalism and had taught journalism at universities and had written a couple of books—but you could sense that there has always been a part of him since Pascagoula that has been unresolved and restless and sad. I was in his home in Kerrville about five minutes when he brought up a brother who had killed himself years earlier. Then he said, "He was an alcoholic, and so was I." That sentence seemed to come from nowhere, because all I had been thinking of on the trip to Texas was the framed alcoholic ghost.

"How were you able to stand up to a guy like Grimsley?"

This is the way he answered: "Yeah, but here's what I think: If I'd continued drinking, I don't think I could have stood up. I think I might have just taken the easy way. Just shut up."

He talked about many things, including his own failures as a father and husband. He told of the Pascagoula lawyer who had helped arrange for the purchase of his newspaper in 1963. "He was like all of them, this attorney. He said to me one time, when I was running the paper and not identifying people by race: 'I want to know who's a nigger, and if it's a nigger, I don't want to read the damn story. And, dammit, Harkey, you're lousing it up.' "

"They were all cowards." Perhaps it was said a little too easily.

"Yes and no," Ira Harkey said. "Later on, there were two or three people who gave me encouragement, to the extent of a few words. One or two people, a banker, a music store guy. They passed it to me privately and said, 'For God's sake, don't tell my wife.' But only one public official, Claude Ramsay, said anything." And then Harkey said, "One of the great changes that came in people's minds after segregation was this great relief: 'It's gone. It's off our backs.' This huge relief. They couldn't have articulated it. They didn't understand it in that sense. They knew it was wrong, and they were obsessed with it, and after it was over, there was this huge relief."

He looked at the issue of *Life,* and he opened it to the picture, and he laid out the big double-truck spread on his lap. He moved his head slowly back and forth, studying it. He put his index finger on Grimsley's face. He laughed softly. "To think, this guy wanted me dead." And then he said, in response to a question, "No, I don't feel hate for him at all. If anything, pity."

"He was a bigot." Once again, it was said perhaps a little too easily.

Once again, Ira Harkey said, "He was lots of things. Like any life."

On the next trip to Pascagoula, I stopped in to see Ira Harkey's son. He was a circuit judge now, and his office was thirty yards across the walk from where Grimsley ran the sheriff's department. Dale Harkey, middle-aged, said, "A lot of people, who wanted to speak up back then and couldn't, realize it was

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wrong and maybe they look at me and want to repair that a little. Things are better in Mississippi now, and things aren't better. We've changed the law and you can't argue with that, but have we changed people's hearts?"

I left the courthouse and drove down near the shallow water of Mississippi Sound and knocked on the door of Kathleen and Julius C. McIlwain's house. I had no idea if Kathleen McIlwain would be alive, although she and her husband were listed in the phone book. I needed to find out. I knew her name because I had found it in an old declassified document from the State Sovereignty Commission. She used to be the town librarian. She was never a public official. In her own quiet way, she tried to do what was right—I'm sure more than once. On August 6, 1962, about two months before the events of Oxford, an investigator from the Sov-Com walked into her library and demanded to know why black children were using its facilities. To quote from the report that the investigator from Jackson filed a week later to his superiors: "Mrs. McIlwain expressed a disapproval of the purpose of my visit. . . . She stated that she has never had any trouble with whites or Negroes and that she hoped I was not down there to cause trouble. She stated that she thought that the Negroes had the same rights as the white people had because she said that the Negroes pay taxes the same as the white people and why wouldn't the Negroes have the same rights to the facilities of the library as the white people." The town librarian wasn't murdered for such insolence; she wasn't driven out. But she had to have paid prices.

It was early afternoon, midweek. She was eighty-three. She and her husband were watching television. She didn't know who I was, but she invited me in. I have experienced this all over the South: a stranger at the door, invited inside. She was in a yellow sweater blouse and pants. In the living room were fine old sideboard pieces, and china, and silver glassware. She said that she and Julius had lived in this house on Columbus Drive since 1940. Their children had been raised here. She sat in a wicker chair with her ankles and her arms crossed. There was a small lacy handkerchief tucked inside the band of her gold wristwatch.

"I guess I don't understand what it was that enabled someone like you to be able to speak against the day," I said.

"Well, it's just how I felt," she said.

"Were you scared?"

"A little. But I knew it was right."

She didn't put it this way, but I think Kathleen McIlwain was trying to say that in every dark there are particles of light.

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TIME: 03/25 10:23 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: CLARE SALLEE (GMBW69A)
SUBJECT: MCILWAIN/MCILWAINE

Pat. here is info you requested.
Andy McIlwain b. ab. 1780 Ireland m. Jennie Todd.
Samuel McIlwain b. ab. 1801 in Abbeville Dist.SC...no wife's name, but had 13 children:
(somehwere between in 1800-1820, we thnk this family moved to the Cherokee Ala area because my ggrandfather was born in AL>>>>>>>>>>>
James Shields McIlwain b. 9/2/1848 in ALA, but he died in 1928 in Artesia, MS (Lowndes Co.)wife, Arixie Jane Roberts.
My grandfather was:
John Franklin McIlwain, b. 6/22/1888 (don't know where in Miss)and married Lida Helen Mathews of Kosciusko, MS. I am interested in knowing what these people did for a trade, etc., and if in fact, Samuel is my line.

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My grandmother had in her possession when she died, a handwritten chart on the McIlwains from a "Eileen L. Kearney". It was of the James McIlwain & Sarah Pulley line, but I don't believe it was our line. However, it may be a brother because I think Andy may have had: Samuel, James and Jenny. No information on Jenny. Quite a few of the places of birth on this line were ALA, so I'm sure the family was there before going on to Oktibbeha and Lowndes Co. Miss. If you have anyone working on the McIlwains, I'll be glad to share the info that I have. I got most of the what I think is "correct" info from Lina Terry McIlwain (Mrs. Shields) in Jackson.

Clare

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TO: PEGGY OGAN (CGGW16B)
FROM: DONNA WILLIAMS (JBRS30B)
SUBJECT: BAILEY/SC

Peggy.

I also have a Wyatt Bailey b. 1794 in Pendleton Dist. SC married Margaret Turner. He was the son of James Bailey b. 1760 in Ireland married Mary Carter. I would love to get in contact with the people on GEnie that have a Wyatt Bailey. My address is: 1015 Edgewood Drive, Anniston, AL 36201. Could you get their addresses for me? Thanks.

Donna in AL

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" , Martha; Gallatin co., p. 932
Cotton Wood twp
" , Owen; Gallatin co., p. 932
Cotton Wood twp. [next pl] I got excited when I found J. A. from Champaign co. We have a LOT of info in our county archives. I checked the obvious indexes, but found nothing.

Happy hunting-

John in Champaign

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FROM: CLARE SALLEE (GMBW69A)
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Donna, I don't see a Janet Bailey anywhere in my booklet. "Our ancestors emigrated from S'land to N. of Ire. and settled in county Emtrim near Belfast about the time Cromwel ruled Eng. and S'land (1650).Grandfather James McIlwain (could be Elwain) married Caty Scott and had 7 or 8 children: John, Wm, James, Andy, Nancy, Betsy and Jenny....Andy married Jenny Todd (no date) and they had: James, Samuel & Jenny. Andy b. 1780. came to Charleston in 1798 to Abbeville District and settled on Longcane Creek. Samuel was my descendant. Looks like your Andy went back a generation from James & Caty in Ireland. Could have been James' brother then. The dates would be about right. They migrated from Scotland to the North of Ire and settled in County Emtrim near Belfast about the time of Cromwell's rule of England and Scotland (1650). That's what I'm trying to find out about...their lives in the old Country. Do you have any info on that?

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TO: DONNA WILLIAMS (JBRS30B)
FROM: CLARE SALLEE (GMBW69A)
SUBJECT: MCILWAIN/MCILWAINE

Donna, Cliff McIlwain, 99 Covington Road, Columbus, MS 39701 is also a descendant of the original James & Caty McIlwain. He has been working on these lines for 10 years. At one time, he told me to check in Cherokee Cty., Alabama, but when I did they told me their records had burned. If you are in Alabama, maybe you could check that area. I am from Lowndes County, but husband is now stationed in Columbia, MO

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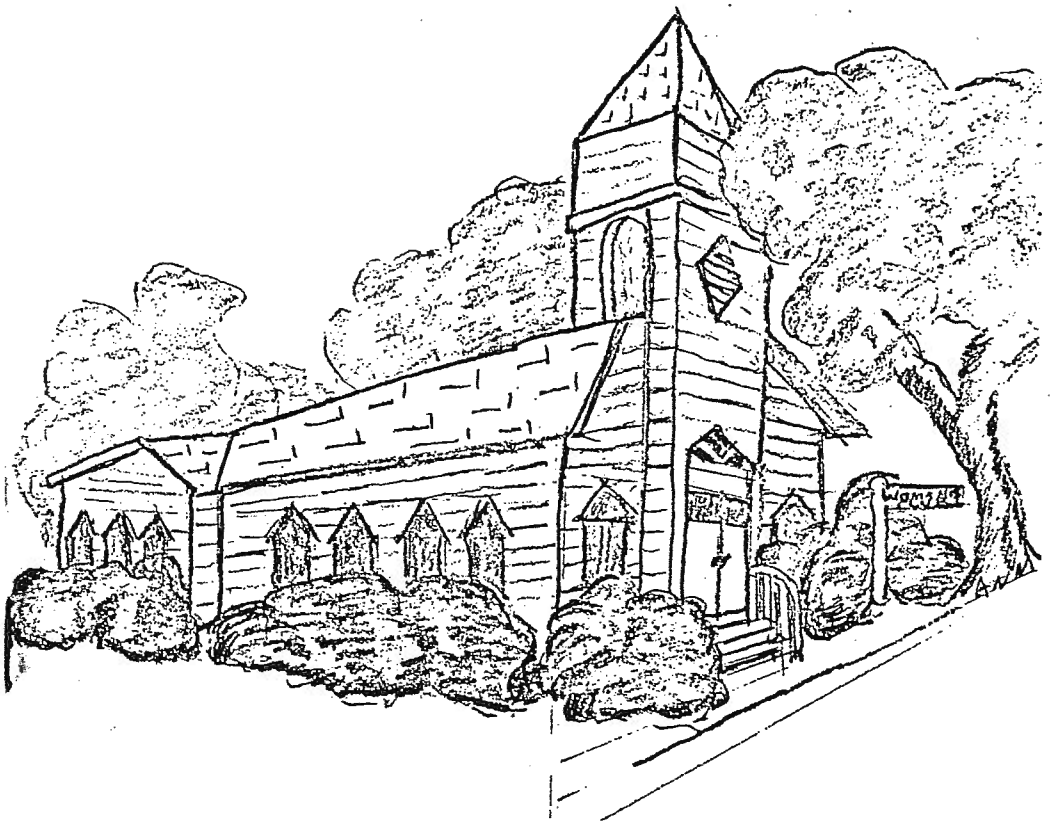

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As late as 1868 there is no record of a protestant church in the Scranton-Pascagoula area.

There are minutes on record of the organization of a Union Church whose trustees were John H. O'Ferrell, R. B. Chambliss and William Welch.

Jermina Dodson had purchased a number of acres of land in what was known as the John J. McRae Hotel area. The records show that Jermina Dodson and her husband William S. Dodson being desirous of erecting a church for divine worship, on March 25, 1868, executed a deed to the trustees of the Union Church. The conditions of this deed written in script and recorded in the Jackson County Courthouse reads as follows:

> "Being desirous of erecting a church for the purpose of divine worship in the town of East Pascagoula and for further considerations of $1.00 to be paid to the said Jermina, paid by the trustees do grant and bargain the following lot or parcel of land in East Pascagoula
>
> 100 feet off of the South end of Lot No. 1, square no. 3 fronting 100 feet upon a county

road and running East 95 feet on Jackson Street (now Washington Avenue); thence 100 feet North, 95 feet West to the County Road (now Pascagoula Street).

In trust with the following conditions:

(1) Within reasonable time cause to be built upon described premises a suitable building for religious worship.

(2) Building is open to all white preachers of the protestant faith of whatever denomination and shall be under the control of none.

(3) If the church is not built or ceases to be a church, the property reverts to the donors."

It seems Jermina Dodson died soon afterwards.

For reasons which are unknown, on November 10, 1870, William S. Dodson executed a deed to this same piece of property to the trustees of the M.E. Church. These trustees were William B. Carter, William Howell, Henry Coleman, I. W. Griffin and Moses Goff, whose title was trustees of the Bay Shore and East Pascagoula Circuit of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and their successors.

On December 23, 1875, William S. Dodson filed a lawsuit against the trustees of the M. E. Church. However, the lawsuit was never tried.

On June 8, 1880 a conveyance appears from the trustees of the Union Church to William S. Dodson because certain stipulations had not been complied with.

William S. Dodson and Jermina had one son, William S. Dodson, Jr. and a daughter, Mary Sopha who married Charles Henrickson.

Once again on August 26, 1881, W. S. Dodson, W. S. Dodson, Jr. and Mary Sopha Dodson Henrickson issued a deed to the trustees of the Union Church who were Benjamin Lendsey, Robert B. Grant and Jeres Neilson. This board of trustees must have carried out the wishes of the Dodson family and built a house of worship because the records show that on October 3, 1893, a hurricane blew down the Union Church building.

It should be kept in mind that all references up to this time dealt with a lot 100' x 95' on the corner of Pascagoula Street and Washington Avenue.

Mary Sopha Dodson and Charles Henrickson had one son, Charles D. Henrickson, Jr. and a daughter who married Edmond Torjusen, who immigrated from Norway. Edmond Torjusen is the ancestor of the present day Torjusens of Pascagoula. That is the reason for Charles Torjusen signing our lease.

On December 7, 1894, the first reference to the existing building site was made in a deed from Edmond Torjusen to the trustees of the Baptist Church of Christ in Scranton, Mississippi for a lot 40' x 100'. The First Baptist Church was organized in 1877. The trustees at that time were P. K. Mayers, Robert Grant and John Jones.

There is substantial confusion in the records concerning the use of 140 feet on South Pascagoula Street beginning at Washington Avenue for church purposes. But it appears that the North 40 feet is where this property is located and the South 100 feet was the original lot given by the Dodsons, known as the "Protestant or Union Church lot."

It is surmised that a hurricane blew down the building on the corner lot which was probably built by free labor and not very substantially built but was built of heart pine sawed by one of the local saw mills. Edmond Torjusen gave the additional 40' x 100' so the men could rebuild the church as they picked up the lumber off the corner lot. They were wise when they put those heavy braces in the corners of the building. We have had many hurricanes since 1894 and the little white church is still standing by the side of the county road.

We do not know the exact date the building was completed but accoring to records it was in the late 1800's.

From that time until about 1945 an active Sunday School was carried on by the protestant demoninations on Sunday afternoon.

Some of those who were active as teachers and officers were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marthalar, Miss Lena Hall, her sister Mrs. Mamie Friar, Miss Evelyn Rohr, Miss Elizabeth Gordon Myers (organist) perhaps her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson.

Pupils came from as far as Moss Point by way of street car, which ran from the Dantzler Lumber Company office at the intersection of the Escatawpa and Pascagoula Rivers down lovers lane to River Road (Pascagoula Street in front of the church), turned West on Washington Avenue to the City Park where the Robert Fords now live. Many who attended Sunday School there are still around and good citizens.

About 1945 the protestant denominations had built their own churches and some of the leaders of the Union Sunday School had expired or gotten too old to carry on, so the Union Sunday School became inactive. The building was unused for about six years and was fast deteriorating.

Mrs. Miller told me that she drove Miss Lena Hall around to solicit funds to reroof the building. Some of them lived in Moss Point. I asked Maud how much she thought that wood shingle roof cost. She said less than two hundred dollars. That is the roof that is under the roof we had just put on after we took over the building.

About 1925 Mrs. Hermes Gautier, realizing the need of a community center, secured the use of an old store building on Magnolia Street from Frank Lewis and the women converted it into a community center for the use of all groups. Realizing the value of such a building, the citizens all joined together and built a spacious, well equipped community house on the ground where the new addition to the Knights of Columbus now stands.

The community house was used for banquets,

luncheons, plays, flower shows, club meetings, committee meetings, dances, etc. Only churches and fraternal groups were privileged to serve meals to the Rotary Club, Lyons Club and banquets. Each had a locker filled with dishes sufficient for serving luncheons and banquets. Baptist, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, Eastern Stars and Rebeccas were those who were privileged to serve meals there as money making projects.

During World War II the government took over our community house for the U.S.O. The government made a large addition. Unfortunately the entire structure burned.

The clubs were privileged to meet in a government recreation building on 11th Street. At the close of the war the city bought that building on 11th Street to be used as a nursery school. Again the clubs were left without a place to meet.

Being a member of several of the clubs, I was concerned about where we could meet. It has been a bad habit of mine for years to wake about 3:00 A.M. but it is a good time to think. On this particular morning in March 1951 as I was getting my eyes open, the Union Church building came into view and seemed to say, "This is your answer."

The building was fast deteriorating by the side of our main street and I had been concerned about it. Needless to say I spent those wakeful hours planning how we could go about getting possession of the building; how we could convert it into a club house and how to get the women interested.

I felt sure Mr. Arthur Allen would know the status of the building. I impatiently waited for the time to be late enough in the morning to call him. I called Mrs. Allen and told her about my vision. She became all excited about it since she was a club member also. She talked it over with Mr. Allen and he put us on the right track.

I learned that the trustees of the First Baptist Church were also the trustees of the Union Church Building and my husband and four close friends composed that body. They were J. T. Hill, W. W. Robinson, W. C. Havens, Nolan Hatten and S. B. McIlwain. That was easy sailing. After contacting each of them and getting their approval, I selected an active member of each of the protestant churches that I thought might have had a part in the Union Church Building, namely: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Lutheran. I asked each of them to take the matter to their respective church to get permission for the building to be used as a women's club center. All approved. These men met and made certain rules about how the building could and could not be used. A 99 year lease was given to the Women's Club of Pascagoula by the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula who were W. W. Robinson, Nolan Hatten, J. T. Hill, W. C. Havens and S. B. McIlwain which was signed April 15, 1951.

I invited all of the Womens clubs of Pascagoula to join in the restoration and use of the building. Those who joined together for this most worthwhile task were the Pascagoula Garden Club, the Pascagoula Womens Club, the Arts and Crafts Club (rug class), the Pinecrest Garden Club, the Trowel Gar-

den Club and Sprig & Twig Garden Club. The two latter were neighborhood garden clubs and they soon merged with larger garden clubs, leaving five clubs to carry on.

These five clubs selected a governing board composed of the president, one official member and two alternate members from each club. This board met monthly. They selected officers, adopted a constitution, by-laws and rules and regulations which is included in our booklet. The most important committee was the house committee whose duty it was to exercise a general supervision over the building and see that it was left in order so that it would be ready for the meeting of the next club.

The women were ready to go to work, hence the picture on the following page.

This is the way the building was inside. A bucket of lime was half spilled in front of the stage. Soot had spilled out of an open flue, holes were burned in the floor where two coals had fallen from a heater. There were two poorly equipped restrooms outside the kitchen door, wooden steps at the front of the building were dilapidated. The lights were cords hanging from the ceiling with a bulb on the end and hundreds of nail holes were in the panels between windows.

I have been told that kerosene lamps were used until 1907. Mr. Lewis Kramer came from the North to grow yard long cucumbers on arbors like scuppernongs. He wooed and won the heart and hand of Pearl Ladiner. A cousin of the Holisters, they were to be married in the Union Church, so he wired the building with electricity.

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CLEAN-UP DETAIL FOR THE NEW WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE IN PASCAGOULA IS SHOWN ... Seated are Mrs. B. W. Stokes, Betty Gail Coward and Mrs. ... Standing, same workers are Mendrine M. L. Hatten, Maggie Castagera, S. F. Berry, ... Miller, Arthur Allen, Hermes Gautier, Harvey Seay, O. E. Coward, C. T. Torjusen, E. C. Buckley, Henry Clayton and S. B. McIlwain. At rear are Mrs. C. H. Gray, mayor Wilbur Dees, ...

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WOMEN'S CLUB CENTER
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday the annual meeting of the members of clubs participating in the Women's Club Center at 113 South Pascagoula Street was held at the Center.

Mesdames Arthur Allen, Joe W. Brimfield and Howard Smith presided the organization, installation and future of the Center.

The Club Center is operated by a council of several Pascagoula Women's Clubs who have banded together to provide a suitable place for their meetings and other activities.

...Pascagoula Street.

...during the day...

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This little story was told about Mr. Kramer. Captain Scranture and Mr. Sharp were preparing to attend an Old Soldiers Reunion. They asked Mr. Kramer if he was going. His answer was that he was not an "Old Soldier". They said yes, but you have killed more yankees with those cucumbers you have shipped up North than we killed with our muzzle loaders.

Our first effort was to clean and paint the building inside which was done by the women with just a little help from a few husbands. We hired the ceiling painted.

In lieu of drapes which we could not afford, Mrs. Henry Bryant, an accomplished artist and a member of the Pascagoula Woman's Club, stood on the oak tables and painted a spray of wisteria and amarillias over each window and door. Mrs. Arthur Allen would bring fresh flowers from her garden each morning for Mrs. Bryant to copy. We were grieved when the building had to be repainted and our beautiful sprays had to be covered.

Captain Herman Colle gave marine paint, which was the best for the outside, Lynwood Clark did the painting. Several years later we had the building washed down. Lynwood stopped by and asked if it was a new job.

When those wisteria sprays had to be painted over we were financially able to buy the material and the women made the drapes which served well for many years and have just recently been replaced by the beautiful white curtains we are now enjoying.

The chairs the Pascagoula Garden Club

brought into the building from the Anola Club building were replaced a few years ago by the more comfortable ones we are now using at a cost of about $6.00 or $7.00 each.

All clubs met together and it was decided to have a governing board composed of the president, one official member and two alternates from each club. This board met and elected officers and appointed various committees. The first president was Irene Smith, vice-president - Fannie McIlwain and secretary - Dorothy Grant Stewart. After about three years Dorothy's house burned and all the first minutes were burned.

In due time the board adopted a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations which are in our booklet.

The board met each month, discussed things of interest about the building and took a report back to their respective club and also brought suggestions from the clubs to be tnrashed out by the board.

We went out soliciting equipment. Mississippi Butane Gas Company gave us a used gas stove. Irene Smith gave the dining table from her attic. Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton gave the sofa and two chairs. R. B. McIlwain gave the large attic fan and large heater. Dr. and Mrs. McIlwain gave the electric water heater. Irene Smith's mother was breaking up housekeeping so she gave carpet from her dining room and we women installed it on the stage. It had to be pieced in several places. It has now been replaced with new carpet by the Pascagoula Garden Club. In the beginning, the Pascagoula Garden Club had been using the building now known as the

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Anola Club building. When the Pascagoula Garden Club joined in restoring the club center, it brought folding chairs (now stored for emergency use) punch set, glass fruit bowls, kitchen fan and flower tier stands. The city gave the oak tables, settees, chairs, coffee tables and smoking stands when the 11th Street building was converted into a nursery school. Mrs. Henry Gautier gave the long black table and Mrs. E. J. Jane gave the porcelain top kitchen table. Each member brought dishes and glasses from her kitchen. (My! What a conglomeration!). No one can remember who gave the buffet. We bought the refrigerator ($200.00) and piano ($50.00) and paid for them on the installment plan. Pattie Gautier and I were wandering through the old courthouse when it was being demolished and grieving over not being able to preserve it when we discovered a row of old lights on a sill. So we rescued enough for our club center. I have two stored in case one gets broken.

When we were ready to repair the floor, we learned that the lumber was a size that could not be found anywhere. We went to Cumbest Lumber Company at Wade and they made special blades and sawed 200 feet for us free. There is supposed to be a few pieces stored under the building.

We learned about the Marion Kay place where we could sell extract for dishes and kitchen equipment. We sold hundreds of bottles of extract and spices for our dishes. The company made or painted 60 four-piece place settings with Women's Club Center in gold. Our coffee service and coffee urn came from Marion Kay. With cash we made from selling Marion Kay products we

bought our 60 four-piece place settings in silver plate through Palace Pharmacy at wholesale prices.

The Woman's Club gave the mirror over the buffet. Mrs. Frank Newcomer of Hattiesburg (my sister) did the oil painting for the Club Center. When the rug class disbanded, the money remaining in the treasury was used to purchase the epergne.

Willis McLendon installed the two sinks that were donated and built the cabinets.

That $50.00 piano served us well as long as we could keep it on the stage with the back to an inside wall and a light burning inside. That being the wrong location for it when used in a program, it always had to be moved to the floor, then back to the stage. It is a known fact that the most expensive instrument will not stay in tune with the back to an outside wall, especially in front of a window.

Our major project was a new roof and restrooms and storage space for each club. We contracted the job for $1,400.00. To finance the project we issued notes or bonds at $10.00 each @ 6% interest and sold them to anyone who would buy. Most of them were bought by club members. Each year we would have a money making project, usually a supper, with all clubs participating. Then we would call in as many notes as we had money to pay for. The notes were numbered and the numbers drawn from a hat (or bowl). Only one person collected interest which was $1.41; all others gave the interest. It took us about five (5) years to call in all the notes.

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The five clubs worked together until the late 1960's when the Junior Women's Club (or Civic Guild) withdrew, and the Pinecrest Garden Club became inactive.

The Les Girls Club met in the club center for a few years.

The Singing River Art Association joined the club center group and used the building for about 3 years. They withdrew to help restore the old Depot.

For a number of years, the Pascagoula Woman's Club, the Pascagoula Garden Club and the Rug Class maintained and enjoyed the use of the building. Finally the same thing that was true of the workers in the Union Sunday School was true of the members of the rug class. Some moved away, some expired and some grew too old to continue hooking rugs. The class disbanded, but some of the members are still hooking rugs.

The Pascagoula Woman's Club and the Pascagoula Garden Club are doing a good job of preserving the building.

The Jackson County Historical Society recently awarded the Woman's Club Center a certificate of achievement in preservation, of which we are all so very proud.

Almost a third of the time of our lease has passed. Those of us who have worked diligently during this 29½ year period to restore and make the building a very suitable place for women's club meetings are sincerely hoping that others will follow to continue maintaining and enjoying the little white church by the side of the county road.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN'S CLUB CENTER

The following rules and regulations were adopted by the Church Committee, governing use of the building now known as Women's Club Center:

1. There shall be no use of alcoholic beverages of any kind in or on the property.

2. There shall be no gambling in any form on the property, including bingo or other games of chance.

3. Sunday activities shall always be in keeping with a Christian use of the day.

4. Further questions arising regarding use of the property shall be referred to the House Committee of Women's Club Center.

HOUSE RULES FOR WOMEN'S CLUB CENTER BUILDING

This building is being used by seven clubs, including at least 300 women. If each one will realize that it is her personal responsibility to see that the building is clean and in order after each meeting of the club of which she is a member, remembering that another club may follow immediately, then we will have no confusion. The following are a few rules and regulations which each member shall be expected to observe:

1. All hostesses shall furnish their own

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dish towels each time, removing same when finished.

2. Hostesses shall remove all flowers from the building before leaving.

3. All garbage must be put out for the garbage collector at close of each meeting.

4. Soiled dishes must never be left.

5. No property shall be borrowed from the Club Center by anyone.

6. The Club Center will not be responsible for the breakage or loss of personal property.

A special thanks to Betty Oswald for her courthouse research, dates, names of donors of land and names of trustees.

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Tom Thumb Wedding

CASINO, BEACH PARK
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1919
8:30 P. M. SHARP

Gene Martin ---------- Bride
Randall Denny ---------- Groom
Betie Kell and Johnsie Kell ---------- Pages
Ameelia Pickett ---------- Flower Girl
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Between Acts.

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Jackson, Miss., April 15, 1938.—Mississippi forests suffered 940 fires ring March, with 24,120 acres ned over, a monthly report com... by A. K. Dexter, fire control ...ert of the Mississippi Forest Ser... revealed.

The average size fire was 26.7 ... and the total acreage burned ... was only six hundred and fifty ... thousandths of one percent of ... total area under protection.

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Calhoun 75 fires, burning 504 ...s; Chickasaw 17 fires, burning ... acres; Clarke 38 fires, burning ... acres; George 82 fires, burning ... acres; Grenada 41 fires, burn... 709 acres; Hancock 138 fires, ...ning 1,759 acres; Harrison 86 ... burning 2,043 acres; Jackson ... fires, burning 2,957 acres; Jas... 59 fires, burning 2,771 acres; ...derdale 50 fires, burning 1,128 ...es; Simpson 84 fires, burning ... 3-4 acres; Smith 40 fires, ...ning 1,004 acres; Stone 32 ... burning 796 acres.

A Y FESTIVAL OVEREIGNS TO BE ROWNED APR. 28

The initial report was made Wed... day by the many boys and girls ... are competing for king and ... en of Our Lady of Victories May ...tival which will be held on May ... Several of the young aspirants ... running a close race, and all ...ear to be determined to use to ... best advantage the remaining ...k of the competition. The king ...d queen will be crowned on ...rsday, April 28, and occupy the ...ce of honor during the parade ... Saturday, May 7.

Opens in Pascagoula

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We are pleased to announce that the firm of Sparks Radio Service has been changed to "The Radio Shop," under the management of W. D. Swain, formerly of Meridian, Miss. Mr. Swain has been with the White Electric Co. for the past nine years in both radio sales and service. He has been servicing radios for the past sixteen years, and is in a position to give the public 24 hours' service, and guarantees his work. The Radio Shop not only services radios and nickle victrolas, but offers for sale radios and refrigerators.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH COPELAND

Mrs. Sarah Copeland, 82, died at her home at Sandersville, Miss. on Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., with interment at the family church near Copeland, Alabama.

Mrs. S. B. McIlwain of Pascagoula was at the bedside of her mother when she died. She first left Pascagoula Sunday, accompanied by her husband, Dr. S. B. McIlwain upon learning of the serious condition of her mother. All Mrs. Copeland's children were at her bedside; three daughters and six sons as follows: Mrs. S. B. McIlwain of Pascagoula; Mrs. John Mills of Laurel; Mrs. Frank Newcomer of Jackson; Charles Copeland of Shubuta, Miss.; George Copeland of Copeland, Ala.; R. J. Copeland of Bucatunna, Miss.; Dr. W. D. Copeland of Sandersville, Miss.; Dr. E. A. Copeland of Jackson and Dr. A. F. Copeland of Leland. Miss. Mrs. Copeland leaves many other relatives, including numerous grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Grandsons of deceased served as pallbearers.

Dr. and Mrs. McIlwain of Pascagoula, Mrs. B. W. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McIlwain and Julius McIlwain attended the funeral.

Broadening the attack on costly soil erosion, county agents during the past year trained 576 men in terracing who together with other agricultural estimated that this work added $526,251 to the value of these lands. Terraces help to control erosion and conserve moisture.

The tour for Jackson county home demonstration clubs will be conducted April 27 through Vancleave and adjacent communities to inspect improved practices in poultry, home gardens, orchards, out door living rooms, the modern kitchen, the conveniently equipped county home, community building and grounds.

Each organized community is promoting Better Homes Week by working on home grounds and premises, planning for efficient use of time in the home so as to have more leisure for family recreation, observing neighbor day by exchanging shrubs, seeds, magazines and visiting the needy, making a community tour, observing health day, improving community grounds and attending a service with home as the theme of the program.

Community attainment days are being held for girl 4-H clubs. Project winners of each club will be announced next week.

County Attainment Day for these winners will be conducted on May 7 by Mrs. Mary Haddon, nutrition specialist and Miss Addie Hester, district home demonstration agent.

Local Man Loses Damage Suit In U. S. Court

An Associated Press dispatch of Saturday, April 16, from New Orleans, states that the United States fifth circuit court of appeals had denied damages to E. A. Atchison of Pascagoula, who sued the Martin Veneer Corporation for damages alleged to have accrued from an accident on April 17, 1936.

The court of appeals upheld a jury verdict given in the court of Judge Sidney Mize, in Biloxi. Atchison sued the Veneer Corporation for $25,000, claiming that he was damaged by falling through an open door. The court held that it was Atchison's fault.

ALTON WATTS GETS SILVER SERVICE AWARDED BY LEAGUE

A beautiful 43 piece silver set was awarded Alton Watts Saturday night at the Bingo party given by the Catholic School League. James F. Velcich was the chairman of the committee.

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MCILWAIN

Kathleen Folsom McIlwain, 87, a resident of Pascagoula, died Nov. 17, 2003, in Pascagoula.

Mrs. McIlwain was born Feb. 13, 1916, in Ariton, Ala., the only child of Young Elisha and Lois MacFadden Folsom. At an early age, she moved with her family to Florala, Ala., graduated from Alabama College (now the University of Montevallo in Alabama) in 1937, and married Julius Coleman McIlwain of Pascagoula in 1938. McIlwain was a member of First Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

She was the first director of the Jackson-George Regional Library System, and the Gautier Branch was named in her honor. Involved in community affairs over the years, Mrs. McIlwain was a charter member of Anola Club, Magnolia Garden Guild and Pilgrimage Garden Club, where she was recently named a life member.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius Coleman McIlwain, and is survived by three children; Dr. Thomas David McIlwain and his wife, Janet, Ocean Springs; Julius Baron (Barry) McIlwain and his wife Jane, Pascagoula; and Martha McIlwain Murray and her husband, James, Pascagoula. Her five grandchildren are Dr. Stacey McIlwain Randall and her husband, Bradley, Ocean Springs; Callie Elizabeth Murray Randle and her husband, Seth, Pascagoula; Alice Kathleen (Alice Kate) McIlwain Berry and her husband, Wil, of Decatur, Ga.; Dean Coleman Murray and his wife, Courtney, Ocean Springs; and Julius Baron (Jay) McIlwain Jr., Pascagoula. Her great-grandchildren are Allison Lee Randall, Ocean Springs, and Olivia Price Randle, Pascagoula.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula. The funeral service will follow in the church sanctuary at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Rex Yancey and the Rev. Dennis Ray Smith of First Baptist Church and the Rev. Dr. Charles Roberts of First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will follow at Macphelah Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, or a favorite charity.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.

MCINNIS

Leverage C. (Mac) McInnis, Sr., age 88, of Escatawpa, passed away February 17, 2003, at his home. Mr. McInnis was born August 1, 1914, in Leakesville, Miss. He was of the Presbyterian faith and had retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding, where he was a Shipfitter Supervisor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Duncan and Katie McInnis; his wife, Doris McInnis; two sons, Leverage C. McInnis, Jr., and James Leon (Buck) McInnis; sister, Euba Merle Brown; and brother, Clifford McInnis.

Survivors include his son, Donald L. (Mac) McInnis of Escatawpa; a daughter, Joyce Ann Martin of Chalmette, La., 11 grandchildren, Donald McInnis, James Lamar McInnis, Charlotte Pollard, Billy McInnis, Lea Stringer, Yvette Thomas, all of Escatawpa, Stephen Earl McInnis, Sharon Lee Jeanmarie, Addlee Martin, Jr., all of Chalmette, La., Shelia Hill of Monticello, Miss., Laurence Bonneau of Gueugnon, France; several nieces; a nephew; other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 19, from 6 until 9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, February 20, at 10 a.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be at Four Mile Creek Cemetery in Escatawpa.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

WILLIE PAT MCINNIS, 81, of Leakesville, Miss., died Dec. 20, 2003. Freeman Funeral Home, Leakesville, Miss.

McINTOSH

Ret. Msgt. Willard Lee McIntosh, 74, of Ocean Springs, Miss., died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, in Ocean Springs. He was born Feb. 14, 1929, in Hamilton County, Ohio and has been a resident of Ocean Springs for 17 years.

He retired in 1977 as a master sergeant instructor. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years and was enlisted during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War.

He was a member of Christus Victor Luthern Church in Ocean Springs, Miss.; Masonic Lodge # 54 in Melford, Ohio, A.L.S. Association, Disabled American Veterans and V.F.W. in Ocean Springs. He was preceded in death by his parents, Archie Everett McIntosh and Gladys Mae McIntosh.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Jacquelyn Mae Smith-McIntosh, of Ocean Springs; daughter and son-in-law, Candace Muschinshke (Kent), of Dresser, Wisc.; son, Douglas McIntosh, of Ocean Springs; six grandchildren; and three sisters and one brother, Mildred Hyler, Mary Burgess, Lillian Roflow and Edward McIntosh, all of Ohio.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 29, from 6 to 8 p.m., at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gautier, Miss.

An additional visitation will be held on Saturday, May 31, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Eghert Funeral Home in Mt. Orab, Ohio.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 1, from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Charles Brooks officiating.

Interment will be at New Harmony Cemetery, Williamsburg, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the A.L.S. Association Research (Lou Gehrig's Disease), 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 150, Calabasas Hills, Calif. 91301-5104.

Arrangements made by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Gautier, Miss.

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LANDRUM

Marilyn (Goldie) Landrum, 52, of Escatawpa, Miss., born December 13, 1947 in Pascagoula, Miss. died May 31, ceded in death by her mother, Annie E. (Bessie) Posey.

Survivors include three daughters Alicia (Ronnie) Clouse, Kimberly Mullins, and Kellie Landrum all of Escatawpa, Miss., one granddaughter Hannah Landrum, Escatawpa, Miss., two grandsons Ryan Clouse, and Dustin Mullins, of Escatawpa, Miss., father, Martin Posey, Escatawpa, Miss., sister, Nancy Barnes, Mobile, Ala., brother, Sydney Posey, Forts Lake, Miss., David Posey, Escatawpa, Miss., and many nieces, nephews and other friends and relatives.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. 9 p.m. Friday June 2, 2000 at Jackson County Funeral Service in Escatawpa, Miss.

Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2000, at Jackson County Funeral Services Chapel, Escatawpa, Miss., with the Rev. Roy Barlow and the Rev. David Cumbest and the Rev. Joe Spence officiating.

Interment will be at Orange Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Huey Walker, Terry Coleman, Floyd Lander, Arthur King, Jim Grierson, Charles Pinter, Adrian Posey, Ronnie Clouse.

Arrangements by Jackson County Funeral Services, Escatawpa, Miss.

WILLIAMS

Sis. Henrietta Williams her parents, Mr. Sylvester and Nida Williams and her husband, the Late Mr. Isaac Williams, Sr.

Sis. Williams departed this life on Sunday, May 28, 2000, in Moss Point, Miss.

She leaves to cherish her memories: five sons, Bennie (Juadean) Truitt, of Moss Point, Miss., Isaac Williams, Jr., Pascagoula, Miss., David (Donnn) Williams, New Orleans, La., George (LaEathel) Williams, Canton, Ohio, and Jacob Williams, Moss Point, Miss., one daughter, Mrs. Marolyn (J.W.) James, Moss Point, Miss., a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, a close friend, Sis. Mary Bush, Moss Point, Miss and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be Saturday, June 3, 2000, from 10 a.m. 11 a.m. at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 4225 Martin Luther King Dr., Moss Point, Miss.

Funeral Service will follow promptly at 11 a.m. from the church with the Rev. Robert Coker officiating.

Interment will be at Good Hope Cemetery, Moss Point, Miss.

Arrangements by Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home, Inc., Moss Point, Miss.

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ELAM

Mrs. Lila McIlwain Elam, 66, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Jan. 26, 2005, at her home. She was born Aug. 6, 1938, in Pascagoula to the late Riley Barber McIlwain Sr. and Eliza Wheeler McIlwain.

Mrs. Elam was a HiJinx sponsor for many years and retired from First Federal Saving and Loan. She was a member of St John's Episcopal Church Alter Guild.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Elam of Pascagoula, Miss.; daughter, Lisa Robins (Bob) Wilson of Jackson, Miss.; daughter, Laura Robins (Ken) Branch of Pascagoula; stepdaughter, Kelly Elam (John) Lees of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; stepdaughter, Robin Elam (Robert) Adams of Gautier, Miss.; brother, Riley (Lynn) McIlwain Jr. of Pascagoula; grandchildren, Will Carter, Storey Wilson, Hillary Cecatiello, Mitchell Cecatiello, Cole Branch, Tyler Branch, Derek D'Aquin, Marissa D'Aquin, Ryan Adams, Reagan Adams; niece, Anna McIlwain; and nephew, Patrick McIlwain.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 29, 2004, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Pascagoula.

Requiem Mass will be at noon Saturday at St. John's Episcopal Church with Father John Gibson officiating.

Family request that memorials be made to the St. John's Episcopal Church Building Fund, 3507 Pine St., Pascagoula, MS 39581, or the American Cancer Society.

Special thanks to the Hospice of Light nursing and staff, for all there love and care shown to Mrs. Elam and her family in there time of need.

Arrangements by Jackson County Funeral Services in Escatawpa, Miss., locally owned and operated.

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McILWAIN

Riley B. McIlwain, 77, 1801 Beach Blvd., Pascagoula, died July 21 at Singing River Hospital. He was owner of R.B. McIlwain Insurance Agency and a member of St. John's Espiscopal Church in Pascagoula.

Born in Buckatunna, Miss., Mr. McIlwain lived most of his life in Jackson County.

He was honored by Kiwanis International with the Tablet of Honor. Mr. McIlwain was a former state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and helped organized the Pascagoula Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a charter member and first president of the Pascagoula Kiwanis Club, served as secretary of the Kiwanis and had a perfect attendance record in the club for 32 years. He was past commander and charter member of Singing River Power Squadron, a charter member of Singing River Yacht Club, a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity at the University of Mississippi, a member of Gulf Coast Sons of the American Revolution, past president and charter member of Maskers Carnival Club and a licensed lay reader of St. John's Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma McIlwain of Pascagoula; a son, Riley B. McIlwain Jr. of Pascagoula; one sister, Mrs. Baylous (Fannie Pearl) Stokes of Pascagoula; a brother, Julius McIlwain of Pascagoula; a grandson, Patrick McIlwain of Pascagoula; and three granddaughters, Mrs. Lisa Carter of Montgomery, Ala.; Anna McIlwain of Pascagoula; and Laura Robins of League City, Texas.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. John's Espiscopal Church.

Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. John's with the Rev. John Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Machpelah Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Bobby Baria, John Banahan, Charles McVeay, Will Warren, Ben Thorton and Dale Harkey.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Pascagoula Kiwanis Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family perfers donations to the Pascagoula Kiwanis Club. St. John's Espiscopal Church or favorite charity or organization.

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Album Of Yesteryear

THE SIXTH GRADE AT OLD CENTRAL SCHOOL IN PASCAGOULA POSED IN 1924 FOR THE photo above, taken on the steps of the building, which has been demolished. In identifying them, the future husbands of the girls are in parentheses, although some married names are missing. Front row, left to right, are Yvonne Jane (Merley Jones), Jean Martin (John Wilson), Arthur Allen, F. C. Lockard, Jr., Meredith Hardy, Jones Garrigan, Lundy Heidelberg. Second row, Grace Farragut (Othma Seaman), Martin Turnbull, Melvin Larsen, Garland Cox, Jim Matthieu, Dale Talbott. Third row, Jessie Johnson, Rowena Long, H. B. Colle, R. B. McIlwain, Harold Ezell, Elmer Gautier, Henry Bates. Fourth row, Denise Higginbotham (Karl Wiesenburg), Thala Hunt, Mary Alice Sparkman (George Thompson), Janelle Heidelberg (Bud Pelham), Juanita Moates (Higginbotham), Annie Blackwell, Fanny Pearl McIlwain (Baylous Stokes). At top are the school nurse, unidentified, and the teacher Marie Bourke. The photo was submitted by Mrs. Will Cowgill.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL NEWS

MRS. ARTHUR V. SMITH, Society Editor

Miss Mary Catherine Green left Monday for Mobile, where she will enter Providence Infirmary for a course of training as a nurse. Miss Green graduated from Our Lady of Victories High school in 1932.

Mr. J. E. Lockard underwent an operation at Touro Infirmary Wednesday. He was accompanied to New Orleans by Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Lockard. The many friends of Mr. Lockard hope that he will be able to return home at an early date.

Rev. T. J. O'Neal of Gulfport, presiding elder of the Seashore District, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

After a pleasant visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Dawson, Miss Sara Woodward left this week for her home in Memphis.

Madams L. A. Watts, W. J. Lindinger, Ralph Hollister and Frank Canty were visitors to New Orleans, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams were the guests of Miss Bessie Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson Sunday at their home in Gautier.

Mr. R. (Bobbie) Ford left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter Georgia Tech for this session.

E. J. Ford, Jr., (Ebbie) will return to Oxford this week end where he will take up his senior year in the law department of the university.

Mr. Jack Myers and Mayor J. N. Powell of Ellisville were the guests of Congressman W. M. Colmer, Thursday.

After a pleasant visit in the home of the Misses Denny, Mrs. J. R. Ellison returned to New Orleans, Wednesday.

There will be a Bingo Party Saturday night on the K. C. lot for the benefit of the Lake Avenue basketball team.

After a pleasant visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McIlwain, Mrs. Copeland returned to her home in Laurel, this week.

Ollma (Pete) McLeod left this week for Oxford where he will attend the university this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blackwell and two children of Mobile enjoyed a visit this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hildebrand on Jackson avenue.

Miss Imelda Woodman returned home, Monday, from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, California.

A number of local people are enjoying the revival at the Baptist church in Moss Point. Rev. J. W. Mayfield and Rev. John Brock were luncheon guests of Dr. N. O. Patterson Wednesday, and were appreciated callers at the Chronicle-Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crane and little Elsie Rhea were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Ed Elliot, in Biloxi

Mr. Frances Johnson has enjoyed a two weeks vacation from his duties at the Pascagoula National Bank, just fishin' and gardening, etc.

The Rotary Club had no meeting Wednesday, but will have a joint meeting with Moss Point, today, Friday, at noon. Tom Callahan, district governor of Rotary International, will meet with the two clubs

Miss Helen Ferrer is enjoying her vacation from Briggs Variety Store this week. She is spending several days in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Watts and baby, Betty Dean, of Mobile, were guests of Mr. and Mrs J. C. Watts, this week.

The Methodist Missionary Society will have a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Colmer at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. H. Stokes and Mrs. J. M. Moreland returned Sunday from Baton Rouge, La., where they visited their brother, Mr. L. C. Weems, who has been ill. Mr. Weems has visited in Pascagoula several times and has many friends here who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Two night blooming cereus in the yard of Mrs. John Loris on Bayou street attracted much attention Sunday night where 18 blooms were open. This is a beautiful plant but is rare in this section. It blooms once a year and only from sunset till sunrise, one night.

Mrs. Henry Coke arrived this week from Clarksville, Tenn. She will spend the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the late summer was a surprise shower given Wednesday night by Misses Lena Bishop and Lydia Belle Goff in honor of Mrs. O'Neil Poitevin. The guests were ushered into the living room, which was decorated in pink and green, where interesting and amusing games and contests were enjoyed. Numerous gifts were placed in a miniature bassinet decorated in pink and green and placed on a wagon which was drawn by two little nephews of the hostess and presented to the honoree. Delicious punch and cake were served to Madams J. O. Brondum, Bishop, Walker, Slater, Ben Pickett, Moore, Krebs, Delcomyn, Brondum, Moe, Johnson, W. T. Harris, Watts, Walker, Rerecich, Clark, Krebs, Rodriguez, Martin, H. Gentile, Frederick Coggins, Moore and Poitevin; and Misses Helma Meline, Aimee Beulah Goff, Barbara Powell, Lucille and Rose Helen Poitevin, Yvonne Moore, Mary Coggins, Clara Bishop, Lydia Belle Goff and Lena Bishop.

Mrs. Max Wilson and two daughters, Misses Mamie and Sylvia, attended their religious services in Mobile, Sunday, through Wednesday of this week

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, September 27, at the home of Mrs. Charles Ryder. All members are urged to be present, as there will be an installation of officers.

Community singing, under the direction of the Recreation Program for Jackson county, will begin at the Community House in Pascagoula on Thursday night, September 27. A general invitation is extended the public to attend.

Mr. A. L. Flurry, former superintendent of education of the county, but now a resident of Meridian, was a visitor to Pascagoula to vote on Tuesday.

Among those who came home Tuesday to cast their ballots, were Messrs. Walter J. Lindinger and L. A. (Red) Watts, whose families and friends were glad to welcome them. Both are employed in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barlow, Mrs. W. G. Barker and Miss Ethel Poitevin motored to Chicago this week to see the Century of Progress exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cabley and two little daughters of Meridian, returned home last Monday, accompanied by Miss Pauline Cooper, who will remain there a month.

Tonight, Friday, Our Nelson Theatre presents "Sadie McKee," co-starring Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone. This is considered Joan Crawford's best picture. Saturday, Tim McCoy and Billie Seward in "Voice In The Dark." Sunday and Monday, Fox presents Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrel, James Dunn, Ginger Rodgers and Shirley Temple in a comedy drama, "Change of Heart." The story is modern. Convincingly portrayed. The fact that Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are teamed together, offers much to hold the interest of both young and old folk. Tuesday and Wednesday, "I've Got Your Number." There is a full measure of high entertainment in this action-filled comedy drama with the comedy predominating. Joan Blondell and the likeable Pat O'Brien share the leads. They are supported by a large cast. Thursday and Friday, Greta Garbo in a brilliant historical drama, in which romance, the romance of a queen for a foreign ambassador, is the motivating force. It is one of fine entertainment—Garbo is supported by a cast of some of the screen's finest players. Lewis Stone, C. Aubrey Smith, David Torrence and others. Do not miss it.

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STOCKS OF PLANTING SEEDS CONSIDERABLY LOWERED BY DROUGHT

Winter Cover Crops and Legume Seed Costs Already Affected; Farmers May Avoid High Prices by Saving Ample Supplies.

Predicting a period of high priced planting seeds, attributable to the joint influence of the drought and further diversified planting schedules, J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture, advises that farmers anticipate their needs and lay aside abundant supplies for planting the 1935 crop.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDavid spent Sunday in Mobile with his uncle W. B. McDavid.

After a vacation trip to Florida and Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh returned Sunday. Mrs. A. P. McArthur has been visiting her sisters in Stockton during their absence. They plan to return to their home in Charleston by the end of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rabby, Priscilla and Pat left Monday for Montrose and Noxapater to visit Mrs. Dodge's nieces, Mesdames George Ward and Luther Martin. They plan to be gone for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Everett, John and Mary Ann left Saturday for a trip to Asheville. During their absence Gwen Everett will be the guest of the Lundy Heidelbergs.

Guests of Mrs. J. F. Hassell last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crew and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crew, Jr. of Jasper. They had been to New Orleans and stopped over for a visit.

Woodson Rape, who has been hospitalized for 10 days, is reported to be much improved. J. N. Rape of Gulfport came over to manage the store during his illness.

Smiths Buy Pierce Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce have sold their home on the River Road to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith who expect to take possession in the next 30 days. The Pierces have bought a home in Mandeville for future residence. Last weekend they spent on a trip through Louisiana visiting in Covington and Mandeville.

Forbes Hays, Jr., who has been attending summer school at Van-

McIlwain Family

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts last week were Mrs. Treadwell Aldrich and two daughters of Oxford.

Mrs. Yeager In Alabama

Mrs. Wayne Yeager and daughter Judy have been visiting in Birmingham this week where they were joined by Jimmy Yeager, who has been visiting his grandmother in Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Blades and their grandson and Mary Evelyn Blades left Wednesday to return to their home in Vicksburg after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Blades.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strain of Bogalusa. On Sunday Mrs. Watts returned with them for a visit there.

Birthday Observed For Barry McIlwain

The seventh birthday of Barry McIlwain was observed Tuesday at a family gathering at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius McIlwain. Included were his grandparents Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McIlwain and a few little friends.

"FLIES" OLD CAR

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP) — When Airman Everett E. Bristow got leave to visit his mother in Cheyenne, did he fly? No, he paid an air policeman at Fort Worth, Tex., $25 for a Model T Ford that wouldn't run, fixed it, painted it and made the trip at a cruising speed of 35 miles per hour.

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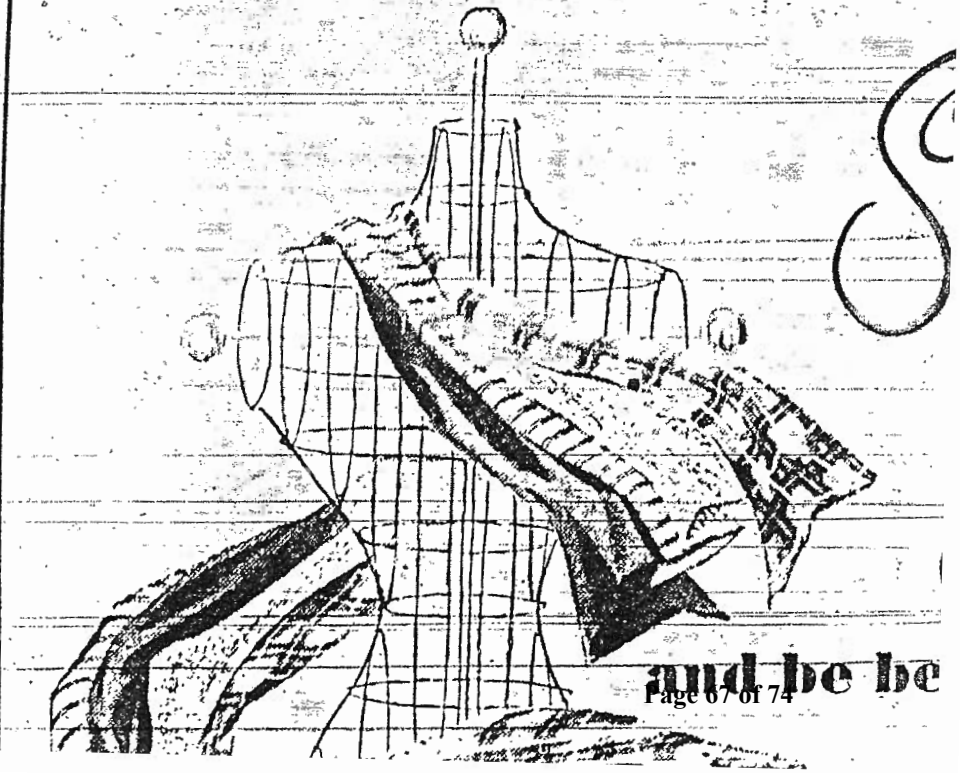

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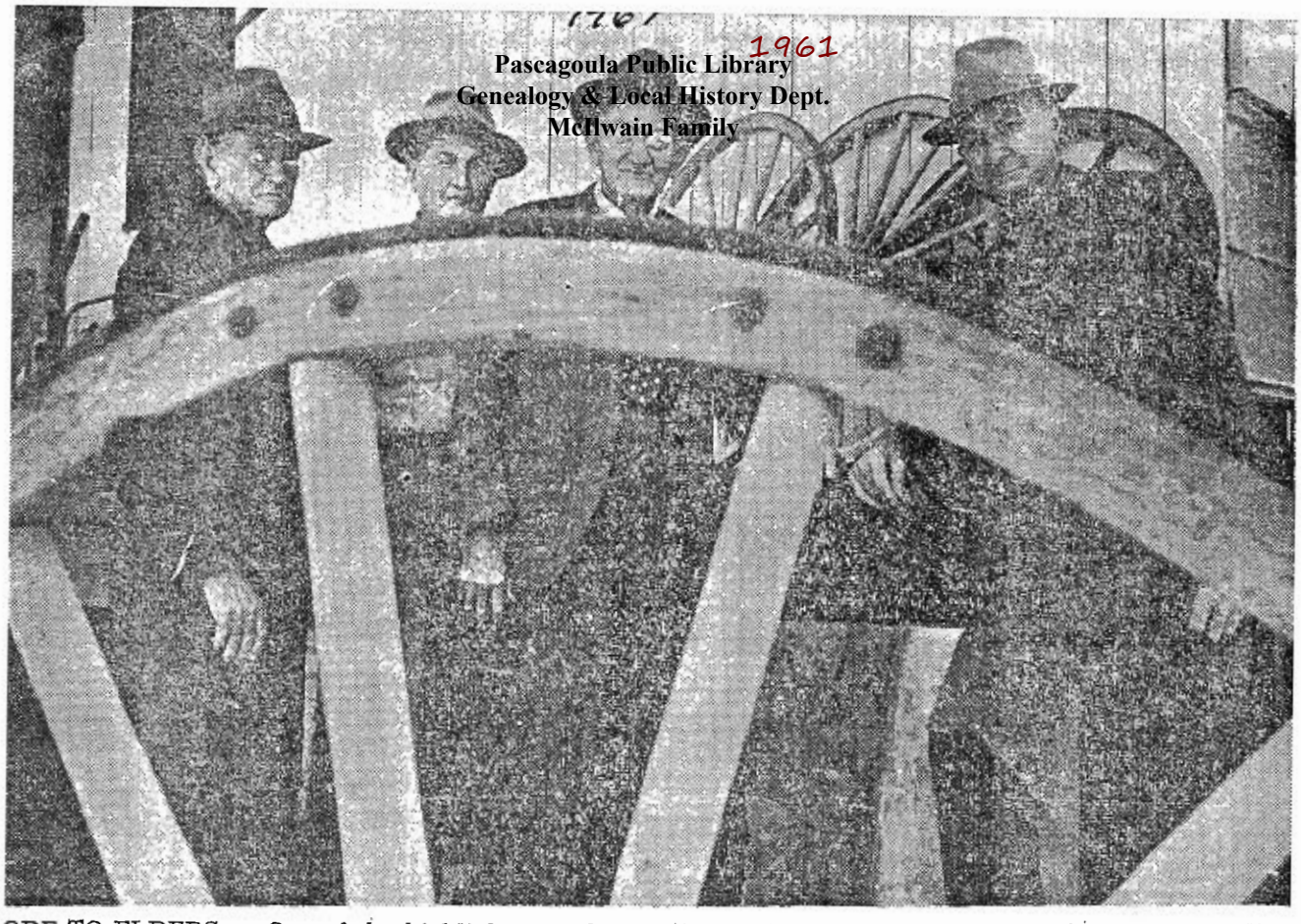

ODE TO ELDERS — One of the highlights for the Jackson County Fair in Pascagoula will be a salute o old settlers. Four Vancleave brothers will probably hold a record among the oldtimers. They are (from left) Douglas Davis, 80, Earl Davis, 84, Phillip Davis, 78, (of Fountainebleau), and C. B. (Cliff) Davis, 76. (Mississippi Press Register Photo by Tom Roper)

ANOLA CLUB CHARTER MEMBERS — Honored at a meeting of the Anola Club which was held at the Pascagoula City Library were (seated left to right) Mrs. R. S. Ford, first president of the organization, Mrs. B. W. Stokes, second president, Mrs. J. ster and the club sponsor, Miss Bessie Perry. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. W. R. Guest, Mrs. A. M Pelham, Mrs. P. J. Higginbotham, Mrs. Cooper Roberts, Mrs. Tom Dantzler, Mrs. W. B. Robertson and Mrs. W. R. Gulley. (Chronicle Photo)

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Librarian honored

Kathleen McIlwain (center), director of the Jackson-George County Regional Library System, was honored recently on her 20th year with the library in Pascagoula. With Mrs. McIlwain are Margaret Colmer, (left), chairman of the Jackson County Library Board, and Linda Gates, member of the Mississippi Library Commission of Jackson. (Saff Photo by Stephanie Sims)

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baron McIlwain
request the honour of your presence
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Alice Kate is fourth generation to live on Columbus Drive

By CALLIE RANDLE
Correspondent

A love of fine art combined with an inherent talent, helped this artist-turned teacher integrate her passion into her personal and professional life.

Alice Kate Berry, born and reared in Pascagoula, graduated from University of Southern Mississippi in 1997 with a degree in fine art, moved to Atlanta and finished her Bachelor of Science degree in art education at Kennesaw State in Georgia. She taught art in the Atlanta public school system for five years, bringing her enthusiasm for art to young students each day in the classroom.

"For many kids, doing art in school is their only creative outlet, so I enjoyed allowing kids to learn about famous artists and make their own imaginations come alive," Berry said.

Gulf Coast Neighbors Alice Kate Berry

Hometown: Pascagoula
Family: Daughter of Jane and Barry McIlwain, granddaughter of Alice Murray, married to Wil Berry, formerly of Hattiesburg, and two daughters, ages 4 and 1
Occupation: Teacher
Education: University of Southern Mississippi in 1997, degree in Fine Art; finished Bachelor of Science degree in art education at Kennesaw State in Georgia

After the birth of her first daughter in 2004, Berry and her husband, Wil, moved to Pascagoula and bought her late paternal grandparents' home. When Berry's daughter officially became a resident of Pascagoula, she became the fifth generation to live on Columbus Drive. Her grandparents, Jane and Barry McIlwain, live across the street. For this and other reasons, Berry is thrilled to be back in Pascagoula to rear her family.

"I just think it is important for kids to have roots and grow up in a community where friends and family play a central role in their lives," Berry said. "And, I just love Pascagoula because of the relationships I have here, and the spirit of this community."

After completing her gifted endorsement, Berry took a job with the Pascagoula School District teaching gifted, first at Gautier Middle School and then Cherokee Elementary. She said she loved teaching gifted students and creating imaginative projects.

"Teaching gifted children was so rewarding to me because every day was a new experience in problem solving and creative thinking," she said.

After her second daughter was born in 2007, Berry began teaching AP art history online. She sadly gave up her gifted position after the 2007-08 school year to have more flexible time with her girls.

"Teaching online is a totally different experience than I first thought it would be, but I love talking and meeting with students from

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all different walks of life," Berry said.

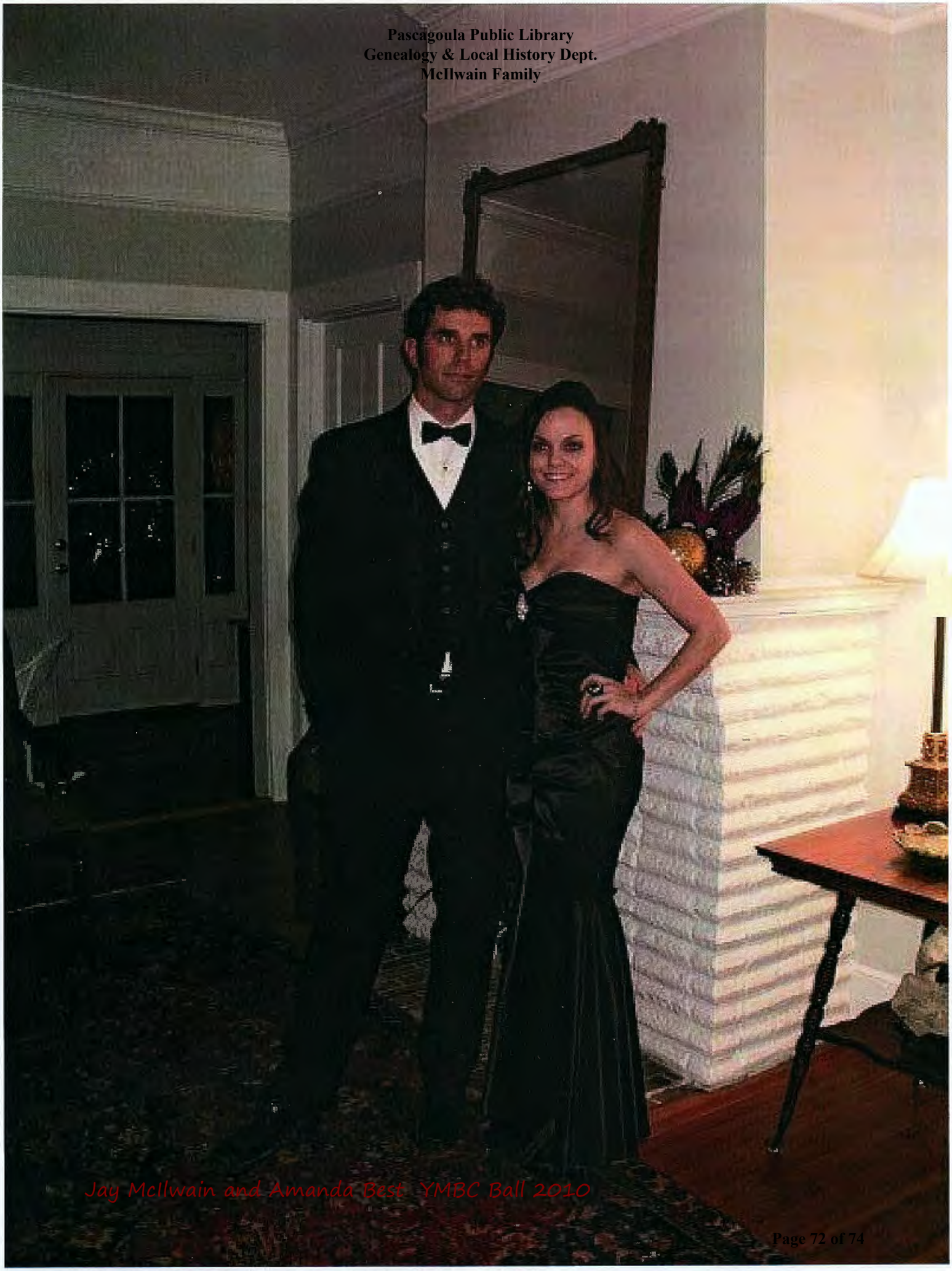
Teaching high school students online has not derailed Berry's passion for teaching the younger set the joys of creativity. She has always encouraged her oldest daughter to create, and said she always has supplies on hand for when her inspiration may strike.

"My friends laugh at me for this, but I say get rid of those coloring books and get out the blank paper, paint, and crayons," Berry said. "There is just very little thought that goes into filling in the lines in a coloring book. Kids have to use a different part of their brains when they create a piece of art entirely on their own."

Her daughter's artwork, prominently displayed on her playroom walls, is a testament to the talent within young minds. She has created large paintings of her neighborhood, her family and Disney princesses completely on her own at the age of 3. She painted a portrait of herself and her babysister that Berry framed for the nursery.

"I think that art is such an important part of a child's daily life. Kids begin to absorb the things around them at a very early age. They are influenced by the objects they come in contact with and even the pictures that hang on the walls in their home," Berry said. "Fostering creativity and exposing kids to art at a young age helps children to develop those higher level thinking skills that are necessary to become creative problem solvers and productive citizens."

Berry is a member of the Junior Auxiliary of Pascagoula-Moss Point and First Presbyterian Church of Pascagoula, where she is often tapped to volunteer her artistic skills.



Jay McIlwain and Amanda Best YMBC Ball 2010

Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Dickey) Perrer of Pascagoula are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby daughter who was born on Sunday morning, February 26, at six-thirty o'clock, at their home on Porter street. The little lady, at birth, weighed nine pounds, and has been given the name of Dorothy Jean Perrer.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Morris DeJean, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. DeJean, was among the nine students at Mississippi State College to be initiated into the Sigma Chi Fraternity, which is an honorary organization. To be qualified for membership in this national fraternity, a student was required to have a B average.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McIlwain were in New Orleans on Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McIlwain and small daughter, Lila Barbara, of Natchez, Mississippi, arrived in Pascagoula Wednesday for a visit of a few days in the home of Mr. McIlwain's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McIlwain. They will return to Natchez today (Friday), and will be accompanied by Mrs. S. B. McIlwain, who will visit in the home of her son and daughter-in-law for about ten days, during which time she will attend the Natchez Garden Pilgrimage, and also will attend the meeting at which Mrs. Roosevelt will speak. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McIlwain are members of the Pilgrimage Garden Club and will participate in one of the tableaux to be given during the Pilgrimage. Mrs. R. B. McIlwain will also be one of the hostesses in one of the old homes in Natchez.

Hugh Bodden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bodden of Pascagoula, re-enrolled February 28 at the Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo. where he will complete his commercial training there.

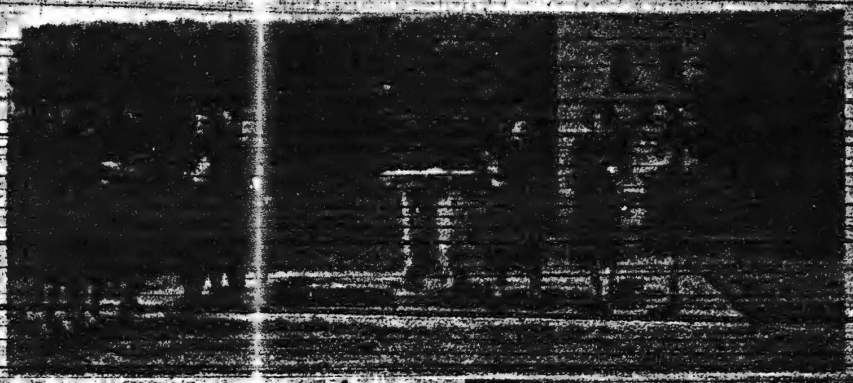
Henry Wedig of Jackson, Mississippi, was a visitor in Pascagoula during the past week. Henry is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Wedig, who were former residents of Pascagoula, at which time Rev. Mr. Wedig was pastor of the local Lutheran Church.

Burnham's To Handle Western Union Telegrams

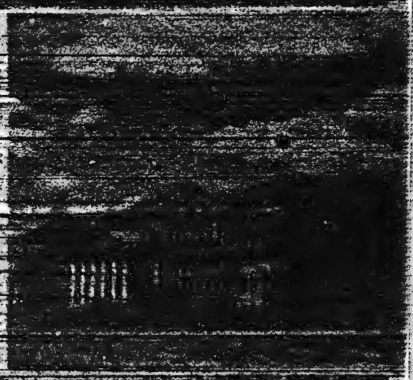
C. C. Ferguson, local manager of the Pascagoula Western Union office, announces arrangements have been completed with Burnham's Drug Store to act as agent for the

Mississippi, with more of its boys and girls attending college in proportion to its white population than any state in the union, has made marvelous progress in the past three years expanding and improving its educational facilities.

Since Governor Hugh White took office in January, 1936, [illegible] $3,000,000 has been poured into improvements at the six state-operated institutions of higher learning.



★ Sundial and Fountain—M.S.C.W.



During that same period other millions have gone into highway construction with the result that our educational institutions have been tied together with an excellent network of paved roads.

This combination of ribbon-like highways and improved facilities have contributed heavily to the marked increase in attendance at the various schools. Enrollments have jumped from 4,836 in 1936 to more than 6,000 today.

Paved highways make possible frequent visits by parents to the schools their children attend, as well as provide quick transportation for the students themselves. This month, when students are busiest and college activities are at their peak, paved highways afford an excellent opportunity for us to visit some of our state-operated educational institutions, see for ourselves the changes that have taken place and inspect the surroundings which endow our schools with unmatched historical background.

Our tour this month takes us to The University of Mississippi, Mississippi State College and Mississippi State College for Women, the three

★ Campus Scene—"Ole Miss"

Ole Miss, as our state university is known, [illegible] campus [illegible] a quaint mile of Oxford, a town of 3,000, steeped in the charm and culture of the Old South which the $1,146,000 university building program has done little to change.

Center of activities on the Oak-shaded campus is the Lyceum, built 1848. Another landmark is the old chapel now used as student activities building. Nearby is the Confederate Memorial cemetery.

New structures on the campus include six dormitory units, additions to "fraternity row" and "sorority

ALSO SEE: 1. Fannie Olivia Copeland